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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, May 11th, 1907.

Kuroki, the hero of the Russo-Japanese war has come to Washington as the guest of the nation. It is the most important military visit that has ever been made by a foreign commander to the United States, and he is being given the best sort of a time that official and social Washington can provide for him. Possibly he will like it, but more probably he will not, and the chances are that he will go home as have a great many distinguished visitors before him and tell his associates how much he was bored by the attentions the Americans lavished upon him. Of course this may be doing the distinguished visitor an injustice, but the thing has happened before in so many cases that one is rather shy of pressing too much attention on the distinguished foreigners who honor the United States with a visit.

Secretary Garfield is having a lively time with the Interior Department since he has taken hold of it. There has been the general cleaning up of the Land Office which was left to him by Secretary Hitchcock, there has been more or less trouble over extra hours for clerks in several of the divisions where the work was behind and it was necessary to catch up, and most of all there has been the necessity of appointing a successor to Commissioner of Patents, Mr. Allen has resigned. This last can hardly be ranked as an appointment of the first importance, yet it touches many people closely throughout the United States. The work of the Patent Office has been growing enormously of late years, and inventors of all sorts have reason to call the Commissionor of Patents blessed or otherwise, according as he does or does not give them a good administration. Mr. Garfield has been charged with selecting a successor to Mr. Allen, and while he may make a poor choice, it could hardly be worse than the retiring commissioner. Mr. Allen has left the work of the Patent Office get into the worst shape that it has been in since there was a Patent Office. He has been in the habit of taking three months vacation annually and during these intervals much of the work of the office has been practically suspended because he would not allow the assistant commissioner to act for him. Cases piled up till a few months ago there were from 20,000 to 30,000 back cases that had not been acted upon. Things are a little better now owing to the vigorous action of the Patent Bar of Washington. But it will take a new commissioner and an able one to get the office running in satisfactory shape.

Teachers Examinations.

The Cameron County Teachers' Examinations for 1907 will be as follows:

Sinnamahoning	May 21
Driftwood,	May 22
Sterling Run,	May 23
Emporium,	May 24
Emporium,	June 28

Teachers examinations in Theory of Teaching will be based on the Reading Course. Examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m. Directors and patrons are requested to be present at the examinations.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
12-2t County Superintendent.

For the Farmer.

Call at the Emporium Machine Shop for Bowker's fertilizer and printed matter giving directions how to use same to get best results for grain and vegetables.

7-tf. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

Brick Ice Cream.

Everybody's Ice Cream Parlor, next door to post office, is prepared to furnish on short notice, plain and fancy brick packed ice cream. All orders delivered.

12 2t. J. B. MEISEL.

Base Ball.

The Emporium Tri-county team and the Citizen team of East Emporium played a game last Saturday on the down town grounds which lasted eleven innings. The score was 7 to 7

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Orvis Hemphill pitched a game of ball at Dents Run last Saturday and eighteen batters fanned the wind, allowing only two hits. He also had a home run and a single to his credit. Who said he could'nt bat.

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The first game in the Tri County league was played at Keystone Park yesterday afternoon, between Emporium and Ridgway nines, the latter winning by the score of 9 to 0. We have no comment to make on this game. We think the management fully realizes what is necessary for the team to play the game, and it is altogether likely some changes will be made. We are sorry we cannot give the tabulated account of the teams.

High School Commencement.

The eighteenth annual Commencement of the Emporium High School will be held in the opera house on Friday evening, May 17th. The first three rows of chairs will be reserved for teachers and high school pupils. In order to accommodate the families of the graduating class a limited number of tickets have been issued. These will entitle the holders to chairs on the next section of six rows. These tickets may be exchanged for reserved seat checks at Lloyd's Book store on Thursday or Friday.

No admittance will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend. XX

Adam Nickler Injured.

Adam Nicker, for many years foreman of tracks in Junction yard, at this place, was severly injured Tuesday p. m. While repairing the track a train of cars was backed down upan him, throwing him to the ground, one of his feet coming in contact with a car wheel, severly injuring that member. His injuries were so serious that the railroad company directed Dr. DeLong to take the injured employee to Williamsport Hospital. He was taken on Erie Mail Tuesday night.

Editor Hockley has wisely decided to pigeon hole his candidacy papers for County Treasurer, leaving Henry Ludlam a clear field for the nomination. Now certain machine democrats are pounding I. K. and saying naughty things about him. Well, you are right for once, Prof.—— the powder was not worth the game, for the Republicans will elect their candidate, no matter whom they nominate on June 1st.

Birthday Present.

Master George Easterbrooks, who resides with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons on Third street, received as a birthday present from his mother Mrs. Wm. Clark, of West Va., a Rocky Mountain goat. Pleased, well I guess so. The young man will now run opposition to Lee Halderman and Robt. Clark in the dray business.

Watch Found.

On the ball grounds, yesterday afternoon a gold watch. The owner can have the same by calling at Jas. Bailey's on West Fifth street, proving property and paying 50c for this notice.

FRANK BAILEY.

Epworth League.

Epworth League delegates commenced arriving yesterday. Fully one hundred are expected to be present to day.

Dancing Class.

Mr. Frank Gilson, of Corry, has organized a large dancing class and started Friday evening, April 12th, at opera house, to be given every following Friday evening until further notice. Professor Gilson is very proficient in the art of dancing and will guarantee to teach any one, old or young. Lessons from 7:30 to 9:00; assembly from 9 to 12. Good music.

Thursday evening this week and next, owing to other attractions having engaged the opera house.

Admission, gents, 50c; ladies 10c; all lessons 25c; lady scholars free to after dance; gentlemen scholars 25c extra.

10tf JOSEPH BURNSIDE, Manager.

Up-to-Date Outfit.

H. S. Lloyd has received a handsome line of store show cases and cabinets. It is a beautiful outfit and will add greatly in setting off his large and handsome store room.

For Sale or Rent.

Sterling House, opposite depot, Sterling Run, Pa. Inquire at City Hotel, Emporium, Pa.

11-tf. MRS. MAHONY.

Permanent Naval Display at Jamestown Exposition.

(By George F. Viett.)

NORFOLK, VA.—While not on so tremendous scale as in the opening weeks, the naval display at Jamestown will nevertheless be maintained in an adequate manner throughout the entire period of the Exposition.

The United States government has assigned three ships to duty right off the great pier during the seven months and these will be consanttly open to the inspection of visitors. Considering that the most popular exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago was an imitation battleship built on piles in the lake, the reality of the Jamestown sqadron will be of the greatest interest to strangers from the interior. But this is by no means the limit of naval representation; the harbor of Hampton Roads, being a naval rendezvous, is seldom without several war vessels lying at anchor, and the ships of the United States navy are constantly arriving and leaving this harbor. The Navy Yard at Portsmouth, and the great ship building plant at Newport News, are generally crowded with war craft under construction and under going repairs, so that no visitor need leave the section without having his curiosity fully satisfied concerning naval matters.

Some of the foreign fleets will not arrive until later in the summer, and an effort will be made to have this government extend a further invitation to the different naval powers to make Hampton Roads a stopping place for their individual cruising vessels during the period of the Exposition. This is a frequent occurrence in ordinary times and with proper representations to the different governments could be made a feature.

This to correct the impression that the dispersal of the present fleet signifies the ending of the naval display. At no time during the entire period of the Jamestown Exposition will there be less than twenty-five war ships on the nearby waters for the instruction and entertainment of visitors.

A Veteran's Grave.

When the graves of the soldiers who are sleeping in the old cemetery at Pine street, are decorated with flowers this year on Memorial day, the grave of Benjamin Brooks, soldier of the Revolutionary War, will be decorated with flowers for the first time. He belonged to the Continental Line and participated in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. He is the only soldier of the Revolution buried in Cameron county, and was one of the pioneers of this part of the country and has numerous descendents living in this county. He was the father of the late Hon. John Brooks. A bronze flag holder marker will be placed on his grave with the following inscription, "War of 1776." XX

State's Disappearing Timber.

An idea of the rapidity with which the timber is disappearing from some sections of Pennsylvania can be obtained from the following figures, which refer to the timber cutting on the Hicks Run tract, in Cameron county: Original size of tract, 9,000 acres; timber cut in the first two years, 3,000 acres; still standing, 6,000 acres, amount of timber cut, 60,000,000 feet; amount standing, 200,000,000 feet; daily capacity of sawmill, 200,000 feet; daily shipments, 15 car loads; amount of timber in Hicks Run yard, 6,000,000 feet; time of operation, two years; estimated time to cut standing timber, four years; number of men employed, 800 to 1,000.

Poisoned.

Gordon Baker, residing on Fifth street was taken seriously ill Sunday evening from eating canned clam chowder. Dr. De Long was called and pronounced it a ptomane poisoning and went after the trouble. The young man is all right now and resumed work on Emporium & Rich Valley R. R. Beef steak is now good enough for Gordon.

If you are a Maccabee go to the Court House on Saturday evening at 7:30 and bring your friends with you.

Free Samples of "Preventics" and a booklet on colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventscs are a little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No Quinine, no Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventics prevent cold—as the name implies—when taken early, or at the "Sneeze Stage". For a seated cold or La-Grippe, break it up safely and quickly with Preventics. Sold by all dealers.

If you are not a Maccabee go to the Court House, Saturday evening. You will learn something to your advantage.

Good Will Tent, No. 46, K. O. T. M.

A business meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees of the eighth district of Pennsylvania, to elect delegates to the State Camp and for the transaction of general business will be held in Seger's hall at one o'clock, p. m. All members of the order will be admitted and heard. Delegates only can vote.

A public meeting will be held in the court house at 7:30 p. m, which will be addressed by Great Commander Blaney, Great Record Keeper Boyd and other prominent Maccabees. Everybody is invited. Bring all your friends.

Larger Salaries for R. F. D. Men.

Postmaster General Myer has approved the detailed adjustment of salaries of rural free delivery carriers, as submitted by Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw, and the new schedule, which will become effective July 1 next, will make a graded increase in the compensation of carriers based upon the number of miles traversed. The aggregate expenditure for rural service during the next fiscal year will be nearly $35,000,000. The schedule is as follows:

Routes of 24 or more miles, $900 per annum; 21 to 24 miles, $864; 20 to 22 miles, $810; 18 to 20 miles, $720; 16 to 18 miles, $630; 14 to 16 miles, $540; 12 to 14 miles. $504; 16 to 12 miles, $468; 8 to 10 miles, $432; 6 to 8 miles, $396.

Sinnamahoning Liars Club.

Liars Club is having lots of trouble of late, the young members don't hang together they tell lots of whoppers but don't stick to what they say. They had a terrible time to initiate Fred Gore last night; he was a little too heavy for the goat; he thinks with a little practice would be able to compete with his brother Ed. G. W. Gore is trying hard to get back in the club but can't get in as all old members belonging to the old club are debarred Blodget thinks he is entitled to membership as his place of business is headquarters for all such sport. Frank Tice took the third degree last night which adds a good member. The proposition book shows 23 applicants which will be admitted next meeting night.

No further business the club adjourned until next Saturday night at 7:30 sharp in J. R. Batchelder's chicken coop. A full attendance is required.

FIDE.

Bought a Hotel.

Charles Butler has purchased a hotel in Salamanca, and on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Butler and daughters started for their new home, of which they are at once to take possession. The family are good neighbors and citizens and we dislike to lose them. They moved here from Emporium about a year ago where they had resided for many years. The very best wishes of their friends here and elsewhere go with them, as well as hopes for their success.—Port Allegany Reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will make popular hosts and cannot fail to be popular with thepublic. Salamanca can rest assurred they have se cured an estimable family, people who will always look to the best interests of their town. While residents of Em they always stood for the advancement of every good cause.

Penn Vitrified Brick Company.

The Calder Brick Company has been absorbed by the Penn Vitrified Brick Company, composed of prominent contractors and builders of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. C. H. McCutcheon, one of Buffalo's prominent business men being President and Mr. W. H. G. Walker, the energetic Manager. The new company commenced work on Tuesday and hope to have the damaged building completed inside of six weeks, when they will push the work. The old customers will continue to be supplied from the large stock on hand. This will be good news to the friends of this enterprise.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disdisappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

What is the difference between the Maccabees and the old line insurance companies? You can find out Saturday evening at the Court House.

Boy Killed.

John McCaslin, a lad about thirteen years old, while playing at a skidway, on Hick Run, was struck by a log yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. The family formerly resided in Rich Valley. Undertaker LaBar's team drove over to Hicks Run this morning after the remains.

For Sale.

A lot on Seventh street. Apply to
13-4t. MRS. E. M. NEWTON.

Concrete Walks.

E. C. Bubb and Daniel Shugart have formed a co-partnership for the laying of concrete walks, steps, etc. Estimates furnished on work and satisfaction guaranteed. 12-3t.

Next Week's Game.

Emporium nine will play St. Marys team at this place on Wednesday afternoon May 22d, at Keystone Park. Remember the date and give the boys a hot reception.

Foot Injured.

Archer Cole, of Snow Shoe, while working in Lantz's camp, Hicks Run, had the misfortune to injure his left foot. The injured man is a brother of Mrs. B. Coyle, of this place, and during his lay off is stopping with his sister.

Double Wedding.

A very pretty nuptial event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanscom, No. 523 Church street, Lock Haven at noon on May 22d, when both their daughters were married—Miss Ethel Lenore to Robert B. Evans and Miss Jessie Pearl to Alfred Z. Stephens.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Bender, of Trinity M. E. Church. The brides are well known in this county, having formerly lived at Sinnamahoning, while the grooms are young business men of Philadelphia. The bridal party left on Seashore Express for Atlantic City and other places of interest and will be "at home" in West Philadelphia after June 20th.

Has Kept the Promises.

Every pledge the Republican candidates and the State platform promised the people during the campaign has been kept. With the adjournment of the Legislature at noon to-day much legisation of benefit to the state at large has been passed and Gov. Stuart true to his promises is at the helm to see that all do their duty.

Our faithful Representative, Hon. Josiah Howard, has been faithful and energetic in his labors and aided very materially in the passage of much good and wise legislation. We in Cameron realize his unselfish devotion to his state, knowing how great a business sacrifice he made.

The Bees will buzz at the Court House Saturday evening. Don't fail to hear them.

Decoration Day.

The following committees appointed to make arrangements in conjunction with the G. A. R., met at the office of Johnson & McNarney last evening and formulated plans to make the exercises on Memorial Day of sufficient interest to attract and interest the citizens of this county. It is the wish to have a speaker of prominence and hold the exercises in the cemetery. All citizens are invited to aid the several committees:

Invitation: J. F. Parsons, H. H. Mullin, Robert Green, I. K. Hockley.

Transportation and Entertainment: W. H. Howard, E. D. White, A. Brady.

Speakers' Stand: Hon. Josiah Howard, Hon. L. Taggart.

Flowers: John D. Logan, Mrs. E. H. Gregory, Mrs. I. K. Hockley.

Schlect's Green House.

Choice Tomato, Cabbage and other plants, thrifty and strong. Also a large line of flower plants. Call early.
13-2t. SCHLECT'S GREEN HOUSE.

Go to the Court House, Saturday evening and hear about the greatest fraternal organization in the world.

Frank H. Goodyear Dead.

Frank H. Goodyear, aged 58, died at his family residence at Buffalo, Monday morning, after a long illnss. Deceased was well and favorably known in this section. His funeral took place yesterday.

Great Record Keeper Boyd of the Maccabees will be at the Court House, Saturday evening.

Girls Wanted.

Apply at Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business May 15, 1907.

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DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa 12ly

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer of Cameron county on the Republican ticket.

E. O. BARDWELL.

April 15th, 1907.

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EDITOR PRESS:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usuages of the Republican Party, and under the provisions of the Uniform Primary election law, and request my friends to be present at the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, at two o'block, p. m., and give me their support.

CHAS. J. HOWARD,

Portage, Pa., April 16th, 1907.

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I am compelled to labor for a living and am unable to see all the voters. Kindly aid my candidacy.

A. M. MATTESON.

Shippen, Pa., May 7th, 1907.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Workmen have moved the Cramer store building to the lot on Cherry street. When the store formerly occupied by the Misses Kelley is moved off, the erection of two solid brick blocks will be commenced.

If to make a clean cut manly fight against heavy odds and to go to defeat without a whimper, is to deserve anything of the Republican voters, then Dr. Bardwell should be nominated for County Treasurer, June 1st. adv

There is no end of information about newspapers in the American Newspaper Annual (published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, $5.00 net), the 1907 edition of which is just out. Catalogued in simple tabulated form are the facts one needs in dealing with newspapers, with particular attention to circulations, which are all given in plain figures. There are supplementary lists of daily newspapers, magazines and class publications. A colored map of each State is bound in the book. It also contains for the first time the Advertisers' Telegraphic Code, compiled especially for the use of the publishing interests and filling a long felt want in this direction.

Says the Bradford Era: "It is not good policy for a man to pay court to a woman and for years induce her to believe that she is to become his wife and then desert her. The tragedy at Oil City recently was a most shocking one. The young woman who did the shooting was crazed with her disappointment. A deadly blow had been aimed at her happiness; she was crushed by it. Life had meant nothing after she had received the information that the man she loved had been lost to her. She concluded to die and to wreak vengeance upon the one who had caused her so much mental distress. The unwritten law was not depended upon by the girl to save her from the penalty of her murderous deed. She was her own executioner. The incident was closed then and there and it was closed in a manner most impressive. The lesson of it should not be overlooked by those who place a light value on a woman's love."

Soldiers Pension Act.

The Cochran Soldiers' pension bill passed the House finally on Monday evening by a vote of 196 to 1. Gov. Stuart no doubt will sign the bill.

Call at our store, please, for a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee." If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart, or Kidneys, then try this Clever Coffee imitation. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet he has not even a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt Nuts, etc. You will surely like Health Coffee Sold by all dealers.

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

New Idea of Gentleman.

A new definition of a gentleman was given at the Lymington (England) county court recently, when the registrar asked: "What is the defendant?" "He's a gentleman," replied the plaintiff. "How do you define a gentleman?" the registrar asked. "Well, he came here and took a big house, and went away without paying his creditors," was the reply.

Cause for Indignation.

The little fellow Arvid is the son of our coachman and is so unwelcome a caller around Jennie's kitchen that the other day the girl slammed the door in his face. A few minutes afterwards the tiny Swede was heard telling the incident to a neighbor, indignantly exclaiming: "Why, she shut the door right in my looks!"—Chicago Tribune.

India's Great Problem.

To make India absolutely safe from famine, at least 35 per cent of the land should be brought under irrigation. This per cent would amount to an area of 74,000,000 acres. Of course, this presents a great and difficult problem, but what has been done gives ample guaranty that the problem will be solved.

The Best Age.

Every age is the best age. Every land is holy land. Every epoch is great and divine. Either God is living and working to-day, or there is no God. Either the interests of His kingdom are as dear to His heart as they were ages ago, or God is a dream and a delusion.—Dr. M. D. Shutter.

Hints for Wives.

There are two ways of looking at a husband. One is to make up your mind that he has no faults and to consider him a piece of perfection. The others is to recognize his faults and to make up your mind to love him in spite of them.—Health.

Forced to Draw the Line.

An English female addicted to writing sets down the painful averment that she never had the pleasure of meeting an American lady or gentleman. Too bad, but American ladies and gentlemen have to draw the line somewhere.

Figure It Out.

After a hearing the Wayne, N. J., board of education requires George Fletcher to apologize to his teacher for speaking impudently to her because she laughed when his cat was hit with a stone thrown by another boy.

Immense Seam of Coal.

A clipping from an English newspaper, furnished by Consul E. B. Walker, of Bursiem, says that a seam of coal 24 feet thick has been reached at a depth of 580 yards in South Staffordshire.

Honest Man's Excuse.

"Yes," said the honest dealer, heading up the barrel of apples he had just packed, "there's always room at the top. That's why I generally put the biggest ones in the top row."

Good Battery.

A Philadelphia girl who was married the other day admits she was attracted by the young man's baseball pitching. Good combination. He was the pitcher, she the catcher.

Creditable.

It is a credit to America's scientific spirit that money can be found to finance a polar expedition instead of being invested in a trust nearer home.

Such a Silly Idea.

"Lingerie waists should be squeezed and not rubbed," says a magazine writer. Tut, tut. Who'd care about rubbing one if he could squeeze it?

What He Wanted.

"Papa," said Jimmieboy, as he watched the new canary with much interest, "when the bird dies can I have his whistle?"

Parchment from Wolf Skins.

It is not generally known that the parchment used on the best banjos is made from wolf skins.

Plautus on the Law.

Plautus—Little do you know what a glorious uncertainty the law is.

MONEY WELL SPENT

HAVE TARIFF BENEFITS BEEN BOUGHT AND PAID FOR?

Estimated by the Tangible Value of Those Benefits the Workingmen, the Farmers and the Manufacturers Should Have Paid Congress Countless Billions of Dollars.

For a newspaper which is believed to have knowledge of concrete benefits accruing from a liberal distribution in American literary circles of the left-over fund of the Cobden club it is quite natural to infer as a matter of course that the concrete benefits of protection in the United States have been bought and paid for. Argument by analogy leads the New York Evening Post to this conclusion. The sum remaining in the treasury when the Cobden club went out of business some years ago—money contributed by British manufacturers and shipowners to aid in extending the free trade propaganda throughout the world—is said to have been $800,000. Much of this money is believed to have found its way to the bank accounts of various and sundry American free trade newspapers and writers. Some of it may have swelled the free trade campaign fund of 1892. We are not permitted to know the exact facts and details of these disbursements, but it is reasonable to suppose that when foreign interests were conserved at the expense of American interests, foreign money was on tap to pay for labor performed and benefits received.

So it is altogether natural for the Evening Post to infer, along with Miss Tarbell and other superior thinkers, that when congress has adopted tariff schedules designed to insure benefits to American producing interests, those interests have paid money to congress for doing it.

Here, again, precise facts and details seem to be lacking; but if the Cobden fund contributors could afford to spend $800,000 to smash protection in the United States, certainly our own producing interests could afford to spend many times $800,000 to keep protection. Estimated according to the ratio of benefits they could afford to pay congress $8,000,000,000. Grover Cleveland's election in 1892 cost the country more than double $8,000,000,000, and the election of William McKinley in 1896 has been worth to the country much more than $8,000,000,000.

The sum which American producing interests, emulating the example of the Cobden club, might have paid out in purchasing protective tariff legislation from congress, staggers the imagination. Then there remains to be considered the enormous addition to the corruption fund of protectionism which might have come from the wage earners of the country. They, too, have been the beneficiaries of tariff legislation to the extent of several billions of dollars in the past ten years. Have they, too, "chipped in?" No; we don't suppose the Evening Post would go so far as to assert that. The wage earners have contributed in other ways. They, together with their co-beneficiaries, the farmers of the United States, have contributed the votes at the polls whereby the party of protection has been kept in control of national legislation for almost all of 50 consecutive years.

Was this contribution of votes by wage earners and farmers also a corrupting element in our politics? Many of our free trade purists think so. They often tell us that it is immoral for any citizen to vote according to his own personal interest. But they invariably spoil this beautiful doctrine by asserting that everybody would be much better off with free trade, and that everybody should, therefore, vote for free trade. Higher criticism in economics has many troubles.

A Delay That Is Not Dangerous.

"Another revulsion in business must occur before it will be popular to talk about reduction of the tariff, although the advantages to be gained by such a reduction are seen plainly enough by all the thoughtful men. Such an interruption in industrial activity and in what is called prosperity is unlikely to take place until after 1908. Perhaps it may be possible to conduct the presidential campaign of 1912 on the tariff reform issue."—Hartford Times.

There is in this, as it seems to us, more than the average wisdom displayed by Democratic newspapers when dealing with the tariff question; certainly far more astuteness than is exhibited by Mr. Cleveland in urging that "tariff reform" be made the paramount issue of the Democratic party in 1908. Revulsion in business will come soon after the Republican party undertakes tariff revision downward. Then will it be possible for the Democrats to conduct the presidential campaign on the "tariff reform" issue. And with an excellent chance of success, too. The Times is right. The Democrats will fare better if they stand back awhile and give the Republican party a chance to burn its fingers with tariff reduction.

An Awkward Situation.

Germany is chiefly desirous of selling to us her sugar, her chemicals and a long list of manufactured articles. She takes from us a large amount of raw cotton and considerable pig iron, which she does not tax. But the application of her maximum tariff would put stiff duties on many of our food stuffs, and that is where the shoe would pinch on this side of the water, and it would also hurt Germany by raising the price of food.—Buffalo Courier.

WE SHALL HOLD OUR OWN.

So Long as We Cling to the Policy That Brought Prosperity.

"The tariff does not seem to seriously interfere with our foreign trade. In 1900 our imports were $829,019,337. In 1905 they amounted to $1,179,444,550, and increased last year to $1,321,064,694.

"The exports grew in about the same proportion, from $1,447,949,666 in 1900 to $1,626,990,795 in 1905, and $1,798,179,955 last year. Of the exports, 42 per cent. were manufactured goods.

"It will be noticed that the balance of trade amounted to about the same for 1906 as for 1905, but was nearly a third less than for 1900. As it is estimated that Americans spend over $200,000,000 each year in foreign travel and as much more goes to foreigners for ocean freights, it is not hard to figure where the profits from this immense international trade goes."

The foregoing interesting bit of information from the Duluth News-Tribune speaks plainer than words. Compare the figures with those of ten years ago and note the difference between the operation of the Wilson-Gorman free trade Democratic tariff law and the Republican Dingley enactment.

It is true that a number of causes contribute directly or indirectly to our present abounding prosperity, but these do not militate against the fact that this prosperity did not begin until the Dingley tariff was substituted for the Wilson tariff. The effect of the latter, as all know, was most depressing upon the business of the country; but immediately after the election of President McKinley in 1896 there was a quick revival of industrial and trade activity because business men had confidence that the policy of his administration would be favorable to domestic industries and they could safely risk investments in industrial enterprises.

The starting of the factories increased employment, and that let loose a large amount of purchasing funds. The revival of the protective policy and the certainty that it would continue for some years, gave confidence and life to all business activity. It may be said, therefore, that the present prosperity is chiefly due to the tariff policy; not that the tariff schedules alone have created it, but because of its general effect upon the business confidence and energy of the people. What caused the panic of 1893 was the election of Cleveland with the promise that a policy toward our industries would be adopted that would threaten their destruction. It is an interesting fact that, after the election of 1896, business prosperity began with about the same uniformity that depression had set in with the election of Cleveland.

The late David H. Mason challenged disproof of the following postulates, and no free trade writer has ventured to accept the challenge:

1. All of real prosperity in the United States has been under protection.
2. All of hard times in the United States has been under anti-protection.
3. Prosperity never has returned until after return to protection.
4. The farther congress, in its tariff, has departed from protection, the more disastrous have been the consequences.
5. The farther congress has gone in the direction of full protection, the more prosperous have the people become.
6. In all of our national experience there is not even one exception to these propositions.
7. Therefore, the issue between protection and anti-protection is, experimentally considered, a chronic issue between prosperity and hard times.

And we shall continue to hold our own so long as we cling to the policy that has given us all the real prosperity we have enjoyed.

We must continue to follow the cardinal principle which will continue to develop our resources and so far as noticeable monopolize the home market first and then seek a foreign market for our surplus. The fact is that our exports of manufactures last year amounted to $700,000,000 in value, having more than doubled in the last few years.—Bay City Tribune.

HER NEW BONNET.

Where the Danger Lies.

From political tariff tinkers within the party is the most danger to be feared. Whenever one of this class of ambitious political schemers makes a speech favoring tariff revision, the united Democratic press, which is hoping and praying for Republican blunders, hails him as an ally by clapping and howling with delight.—Alma (Colo.) Bulletin.

FOR MR. TAFT

Ohio Republicans Should Declare, This Year.

SAYS GEO. B. COX.

He Endorses Foraker and Gov. Harris for Re-election—Foraker Makes a Brief Statement.

Cincinnati, O.—W. H. Taft for president, J. B. Foraker for United States senator and A. L. Harris for governor, is the program advistd by George B. Cox, formerly republican leader in Hamilton county, in an interview Wednesday. Reports from Columbus and Washington had named Mr. Cox as engaged in negotiations looking toward a compromise between the Taft and Foraker forces, but Mr. Cox denied such suggestions. As to the Ohio situation, he said:

"In my judgment the time has come for the good of the republican party that something should be done. We are on the eve of next fall's election. Nothing should be done to endanger party success. Two years ago we had factional differences in the party and our ticket went down in defeat. Our differences should be settled within the party and we should go forward as one man, which will mean victory all along the line.

"The nomination of good, clean men for the municipal offices means their election, and party success next fall will be the foundation for next year's work.

"We must carry the legislature next year to elect a United States senator and get much needed legislation, and must elect a governor and other state officers. The way to do all this is for all republicans to put their shoulders to the wheel in thtir several neighborhoods and see to it that none but true republicans represent them.

"Our watchword should be 'success of the republican party,' and to achieve this we should support W. H. Taft for president, J. B. Foraker for United States senator and A. L. Harris for governor."

When the attention of Senator Foraker was called to the statement, he said:

"I have just read what Mr. Cox says. If I understand him correctly, he makes a specific recommendation addressed to the republicans of Ohio, as to what their action shall be in the convention of next year. I am not sure it calls for any response from me, but I will repeat that I do not want any political honors at the hands of the republicans of Ohio except with their hearty endorsement. Therefore if what Mr. Cox recommends should meet with their approval, no one will support Secretary Taft more cordially than I shall."

BURNED LIKE TINDER.

A Five-Story Building in Kansas City Is Destroyed—One Man Killed, 15 Persons Injured and Six Missing.

Kansas City, Mo. — George De Mare was killed and 15 persons were injured Wednesday in a fire that destroyed the five-story brick University building at the northwest corner of Locust and Ninth streets, causing a property damage of $250,000. Six persons are missing and may be buried in the ruins. The building was occupied by Montgomery Ward & Co. as offices, employing 200 girls, and by numerous artists and musicians who lost everything.

The fire started in a basement store room, close to the only elevator in the building. Ten minutes after the fire broke out the flames began shooting up the elevator shaft and all escape save by the fire escapes was shut off. The halls quickly filled with a dense, suffocating smoke and ten minutes later, when the first fire apparatus arrived on the scene, people crowded almost every window appealing for help, while scores of others, mostly women and girls, filled the fire escapes.

A CONFERENCE IS CALLED.

Leaders of the Republican Party in Ohio Will Meet in Columbus Next Wednesday.

Toledo, O.—Walter F. Brown, chairman of the republican state central committee, stated last night that he will issue to-day a call for a meeting of that committee at the Buckeye Republican club, Columbus, May 15.

The purpose of the meeting will be to participate in a party conference, to which will also be invited the members of the republican state executive committee, the chairmen of the various county executive committees and the republican members of congress, to the end that a definite expression may be secured in regard to the party's choice for the presidential nomination and that party harmony may be restored.

Indicted for Grand Larceny.

New York. — An indictment of grand larceny on three separate counts was reported by the grand jury Wednesday against William O. Douglass, the assistant loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, who was recently arrested.

Steamship Wrecked.

Montevideo, Uruguay.—The French steamer Poitou, from Marseilles for this port, has been wrecked off San Jose Ignacio, on the coast of Uruguay. She had 300 passengers on board and all were rescued.

RIOTING REIGNS.

BLOODSHED FOLLOWS STRIKE OF STREET RAILROADERS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

MOBS ATTACK CARS MANNED BY STRIKE BREAKERS—LATTER SHOOTS ASSAILANTS.

San Francisco, Cal.—The strike of the 1,700 motormen and conductors of the United Railroads developed Tuesday afternoon into a riot in which more than a score of persons were severely hurt, some fatally.

James Walsh, one of the men injured in the riot, died last night.

At 2:30 o'clock the company made its first attempt to resume operations by sending out seven passenger cars manned by about 40 strike breakers. The men wore uniforms of car inspectors and each carried a 38-calibre revolver. The start was made from the company's barns at Turk and Fillmore streets, where a crowd of from 3,000 to 5,000 men and boys had gathered. Twenty-seven policemen, five mounted officers and several sergeants under command of Capt. Mooney were on patrol guard.

The appearance of the cars in Fillmore street, from which they were switched into Turk street, was the signal for an outburst of jeers and howls. Before the cars had gone one block they were made the targets of stones and bricks. In a few moments every pane of glass had been smashed and several of the operatives had been struck, cut and bruised. At Turk and Buchanan streets an especially fierce attack was made on the foremost car. A guard on the rear platform answered the stones with a pistol shot. The bullet struck a union sympathizer in the arm.

This transformed the crowd into a wild mob and thence for 12 blocks there was fierce fighting. The strikers and their friends, aided by hundreds of youthful hoodlums, kept up a shower of missiles. The guards responded with fusillade after fusillade of pistol shots.

Eight men received bullet wounds, some of which will prove fatal. Among those injured are a detective sergeant and a patrolman. Finally a dozen or more of the guards were arrested by reserves from the Central police station and a union crowd boarded the rearmost car and started it back to the barns. Arriving there the strikers charged and a revolver fire was opened from the barns. In this encounter several more men were shot.

A non-union man threw the switch at Turk and Fillmore streets and the derailed car shot into the sidewalk, maiming two men. In the stampede that followed scores of women and children were trampled upon.

The appearance of relief squads to reinforce Police Capt. Mooney's men resulted about 4:30 o'clock in the partial dispersing of the crowds.

IT HAS FEW FRIENDS.

The New Home Rule Bill for Ireland Is a Half-Way Measure.

London, England.—The government on Tuesday presented its long awaited Irish bill to the house of commons and the country. This bill is designed to meet the demands for Irish home rule.

Compared with the home rule bills of 1886 and 1906 the present measure confers little self-government upon Ireland, merely giving to the council control of the eight departments now managed by government boards. The council is to be appointed by the crown, and while the lord lieutenant of Ireland is given power to nullify its measures, the crown retains control of five of the eight departments, including the constabulary. The control of this branch always has been a thorn in the flesh of the Irish people.

This half-way measure is wholly pleasing to no political party. The unionists regard it as a step toward home rule.

The radicals are disappointed that the measure falls so far short of actual home rule, and the Irish members are even more disappointed.

Reason for His Exploitation.

"Why," asked a man to-day, "do you exploit Sam Brouse so much as a fisherman?" He gives us fish.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

A Suggestion That Came too Late.

Lady—To-day I am 30 years old. Oh, why didn't my parents postpone their wedding for ten years!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

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CHURCH ALL WORLD.

PASTOR WHO REACHES FOLLOWERS THROUGH NEWSPAPERS.

Some Facts Concerning the Life Work of Rev. Charles T. Russell Who Has Been Misrepresented.

Allegheny, Pa.—One of the busiest men in the United States is Charles T. Russell, of Allegheny.

Some people call him Rev. Charles T. Russell, but he himself disclaims all titles, believing that as Jesus and the apostles disclaimed them so should he.

Russell is the leader of a religious movement which has its followers all over the world. He is not the originator of a sect, but simply claims membership in the original church institution of the scriptures, therein described simply as "the church, whose names are written in heaven."

It has no houses of worship of its own, and Pastor Russell's plan for reaching his numerous and widely-scattered followers with his discourses is a unique one.

He travels a great deal, preaching in opera houses in the large cities of the country, and through arrangements with various newspapers gladly printing the discourses because of the increased circulation which accrues to them through the subscriptions of Russell's many followers.

Thus he preaches each Sunday to a congregation of hundreds of thousands.

Russell has been considerably disturbed of late over false and misleading accounts of his teachings and his plans which have appeared in many newspapers.

Among other things, it was recently announced that he was endeavoring to get control of Dowie's Zion City and turn it into a home for his followers.

"Nothing could be more untrue," he declares. "I have no desire for Zion City, and there have been no negotiations whatever in the matter."

It has also been published that Russell is "the no-hell preacher"—because he teaches there is no place of future fiery torment.

Pastor Russell declares that he does not believe in hell as a place of eternal torment, but holds that the "sheol" of the Old Testament and the "hades" of the New Testament is the state of death—that mankind, because of original sin, is under a death sentence, which affects all mentally, morally and physically, and culminates in the tomb.

He holds that redemption was from the tomb, that Christ died for humanity's sins, and that as a result of this redemption all mankind is ultimately to be released from this state of death and given instruction which will lead to eternal life, if they are obedient to such leading, in the Millennial age.

Nor does Pastor Russell doubt in the least the existence of Satan, though this has been alleged of him. In a sermon which he recently delivered on "The Overthrow of Satan's Empire," he makes his position on this point very clear, saying:

"We are aware that our Lord's words to Peter, 'Get thee behind me, Satan,' are made the basis for the denial that there is any personal devil or subordinate demons. Our reply is that although any man may become an adversary of God (a satan), the

CHARLES T. RUSSELL.
(Pennsylvania Pastor Who Has World-Wide Church.)

scriptures everywhere speak of the prime mover in evil as 'the' devil, 'the' satan. He is the great murderer. He murdered our first parents by deceiving them, and thus induced them to be disobedient to their Creator."

It was recently stated in several newspapers that in a divorce trial, which resulted in the legal separation of Pastor Russell and his wife, about a year ago, he had said, "his love was like that of a jellyfish, in that it went out to any spirit which responded."

This statement distressed Russell considerably, inasmuch as the truth was that the remark in question was attributed to Russell by a witness during the trial, and was emphatically denied on the stand by him.

It has been said of Russell that "money pours into his office coffers like water," and that his sect is immensely wealthy. This is not the case.

"We have sufficient," he says, "and we never take up collections, but we have no enormous wealth. We care only for enough to enable us to spread our gospel to humanity wherever it is needed."

YERKES QUITS FEDERAL POST.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Takes Up Law Practice.

JOHN W. YERKES.
(Internal Revenue Commissioner Who Has Resigned Position.)

Washington.—John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, has tendered his resignation to the president, who has accepted it with expressions of regret. Mr. Yerkes resigns to enter the practice of law in this city, having associated himself with one of its most prominent legal firms. Secretary Cortelyou was loath to lose Commissioner Yerkes' services in the treasury department, but the strong inducements made led to his resignation.

Mr. Yerkes became commissioner of internal revenue December 20, 1900, and has been in office over six years. His conduct of his office has always been highly satisfactory to the administration. Mr. Yerkes for many years has been prominent in Republican politics of Kentucky and was at one time the nominee of his party for governor of that state. He has for years been recognized by the president as the head of his party, and his recommendations as to patronage have been followed. Efforts were recently made to have Mr. Yerkes accept the Republican nomination this year, but he declined, knowing of his intentions as to practicing law in this city.

ARRAYED HOUNDS IN ARMOR.

Favorite Canines in Olden Days Wore Coats of Mail.

New York.—Years ago, when royalty devoted itself to the chase and considered greyhounds the finest of canine pets, it was the fashion to have the favorite dogs arrayed in armor. Recently a suit of this queer dog armor was discovered and experts puzzled their heads over it. No one knew what it was for, as the armored dog has never been a familiar sight to latter day collectors.

Armor for Hounds of Old.

The real use of the golden armor was learned by an expert that happened to recall to mind a picture of one of the famous Spanish rulers painted with his finest greyhound clad in handsomely wrought gold armor standing by his side. The expert's brother collectors, who had suggested surgical appliances and all sorts of queer things as a solution of the puzzle, were somewhat chagrined when they learned its true use. At present this odd armor is on exhibition in the royal collection at Madrid.

Chess Note.

Redd—I see Edwin Anthony, in an article published in the Chess-Players' Chronicle, computed approximately that the number of ways of playing only the first ten moves on each side is 169,518,829,100,544,000,000,000,000,000.

Greene—That's a surprise to me. I've never tried more than 123,517,289,444,961,000 of them.—Yonkers Statesman.

At the Sausage Counter.

"Concerning your meals, did you hope for the best?"

"Certainly; that is why I got the wurst."—Baltimore American.

FOR HIS LIFE

W. D. Haywood Is Placed on Trial at Boise.

FIRST JURY PANEL

Is Exhausted and Special Venire of 100 Men Is Summoned—Court Adjourns Until Monday.

Boise, Idaho.—W. D. Haywood, first of the alleged participants in the avenging conspiracy by which it is averred the assassination of Frank Steunenberg was plotted and executed, was on Thursday placed on trial for his life. Counsel for state and prisoner entered at once upon the examination of prospective jurors and kept steadily at the task for five hours. No juror was finally accepted, but substantial progress was made and the indications are that a jury may be obtained by the end of next week.

The opening day of the trial was earnest and businesslike. Its striking feature was the absence of crowds or demonstrations. At no time was the court room more than half filled and the streets forming the court house square contained not a single loiterer.

WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD.

The case was halted shortly before 5 o'clock because of the exhaustion of the jury panel and adjournment was taken until Monday. Meantime the sheriff will summon a special venire of 100 men. The 11 men under examination but not yet finally accepted or rejected were locked up and will be closely guarded.

The questions of the defense took a much wider range than those of the state. Its most striking feature dealt with the possible effect upon the minds of jurors of the letter of President Roosevelt in calling Haywood and his associates "undesirable citizens;" the speeches in Idaho of Secretary Taft, the message of Gov. Gooding to the legislature, the speech in Boise of Senator Heyburn and the action of the Idaho legislature in appropriating money for the prosecution of the three prisoners.

Mr. Richardson, who conducted the examination of the talesmen, was also particular to ascertain their attitude toward socialists and members of labor organizations.

BALLOTS WERE ALTERED.

A Sensational Story Is Told in Connection with Election of a Life Insurance Company's Officers.

New York. — C. F. Carrington, a former employe of the international policyholders' committee, testified in police court Thursday that George R. Scrugham, manager for the committee, instructed him and other employes to alter defective ballots sent to them in connection with the election of directors of the New York Life Insurance Co. He declared also that Scrugham had not forwarded to the New York Life tellers so-called "administration ballots" which fell into the hands of the policyholders' committee.

"Scrugham told me that when any of the administration ballots fell into my hands there was no need of sending them to the company," testified Carrington, "and he added jocularly that I might send them upstairs to him, as he had some chloroform for them." Carrington's testimony was given after he had been promised by Assistant District Attorney Smyth that anything he testified to would not be used against him.

He said that when the first ballots began to come in they were examined by clipping off a very small strip of the end of the envelope, after which the envelopes were carefully resealed. If defective ballots were found they were "fixed up." He declared that this was done by Scrugham's order. When there was plenty of time the defective ballots and envelopes were returned to the policyholder with a request that he make the correction. But when only two or three days remained, he declared, the corrections were made by the office staff.

One Killed, 50 Injured.

Chicago.—One woman was killed and 50 other persons were injured Thursday in a wreck on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at the crossing of that line with Hamlin avenue in the southwestern part of the city.

Forty-eight Lives Were Lost.

Marseilles. — The latest report here concerning the loss of the French steamer Poitou, wrecked off San Jose Ignacio, Uruguay, are that 40 passengers and eight of the crew lost their lives.

A NEW RECORD.

IT IS MADE BY A SUBMARINE BOAT IN DIVING—WORK OF THE OCTOPUS.

A SERIES OF REMARKABLE TESTS IN A NASTY SEA AND A THICK FOG.

Newport, R. I. — All American records for quick diving by a submarine boat were broken Friday when the submarine Octopus went through a series of extraordinary tests in Coddington Cove, in a nasty sea, with a thick fog that cleared at times and a southwest wind that blew at a rate of 40 miles an hour.

The principal test was for the purpose of determining whether the Octopus while afloat would be able to get submerged quickly if an enemy should be sighted. Running at full speed on the surface, propelled by gasoline engines, the Octopus received a signal from the members of the trial board on board the tender Nina. Immediately the engines were stopped and power was furnished by storage batteries. Diving rudders were adjusted, the submarine took 37 tons of water into her tanks and sank to a depth of 20 feet. This was accomplished within four and a half minutes after receiving the signal. A second test reduced the time by about half a minute.

A GREAT STRIKE.

Thirty Thousand Longshoremen in Greater New York Are Idle—Employers Issue an Ultimatum.

New York.—The resident heads of the steamship companies included in the International Mercantile Marine Co. assumed the aggressive Friday when, following a conference, they served notice upon the striking longshoremen that unless the latter returned to work within a week their places would be permanently filled by other men. At the meeting the steamship officials reaffirmed their determination not to yield to the demand for higher wages.

Gustav H. Schwab, general manager of the North German Lloyd Co., took occasion to again deny that there was a possibility that the trans-Atlantic lines would compromise with the strikers.

In the face of these statements Patrick Connor, president of the Longshoremen's Union Protective association, predicted full victory for the strikers within 24 hours. The longshoremen met at their Manhattan headquarters last night and later Mr. Connor said that the strikers were of one mind to stay out until their demands were conceded. He says there are 30,000 men idle.

SAYS STORY IS FALSE.

President of Western Federation of Miners Denies that He Was Once a Convict.

Boise, Idaho.—There was noticeable evidence Friday of relaxation in the atmosphere of Boise. Notwithstanding an outward appearance of lack of interest in the case there has existed for some time in Boise an extremely tense condition.

A story printed Friday by the Chicago Journal, charging that one Charles Moyer was in 1886 sentenced to one year in Joliet penitentiary for burglary in Chicago, was printed here and created much discussion. That C. H. Moyer, the prisoner now in jail here, charged with the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, is one and the same man is denied by the prisoner and his counsel.

Moyer, when seen on the subject, said he was working in the mines in the Black Hills country of South Dakota at the time of incarceration, which is given as between February 4, 1886, and January 4, 1887. He states that it would be easy to verify this by the records of the Castle Creek Gold Mining Co. at Rockford, S. D., where, he says, he was working at the time.

BAD WEATHER RETARDS TRADE.

Every Section of the Country Reports that Abnormal Cold Has Disturbed Business.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Weather conditions unseasonable almost beyond precedent have retarded retail trade and agriculture to an extent that cannot yet be measured, but the loss will be considerable. Spring opened with the brightest prospects for business and crops, but record breaking results can no longer be attained. May thus far has brought complaints of excessive cold from almost every section of the country, and in many cases mercantile collections have been slow on that account.

Freight congestion is relieved, however, and traffic is very heavy, partly in preparation for fall and winter business, which is viewed with confidence, while last year's pressure causes a big movement of coal and attractive prices bring a vast tonnage of wheat to primary markets. The outlook in the iron and steel industry was never brighter.

An Heir to Spain's Throne Is Born.

Madrid, Spain.—The news that the direct male succession to the throne of Spain had been assured by the birth Friday of a son to Queen Victoria sent a thrill of rejoicing throughout the country and the event is being celebrated from one end of the land to another. The boy will be named Alfonso.

Snow Storm Lasted 24 Days.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR STATE CONCLAVE TO BE GREAT AFFAIR.

[Harisburg Telegraph.]

Over 2,500 Knights and at least 600 ladies will attend the fifty-fourth conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, in Harrisburg, May 27, 28 and 29. This was announced after a meeting of the committee on arrangements last night, at which $1,000 additional was added to the appropriation for the expense of the celebration.

The decorations were approved as already described and all of the halls in the central section of the city that can be used for receptions or gatherings of the visitors will be handsomely decorated. The City Grays' Armory, on North Second street, where the grand reception and tournoi will be held on Tuesday evening, will be adorned especially for the occasion, add in addition to the color combinations of red, white and blue and black bunting, there will be elaborate electrical display.

In the open space in the rear of the armory tents will be erected and floored. Here tables and chairs will be arranged, and refreshments served.

Although there will be a reception and tournoi on Tuesday evening in the armory, other halls throughout town will be occupied on Monday evening for the receptions by the various visiting commanderies, the local commandery, and the Ladies' Auxiliary Association. The Grand Commandery will hold its reception in Fahnestock Hall from 8 until 9 o'clock, and then the officers will take caps and visit the other receptions.

The parade and review with the massed band formation will be held on Tuesday. The parade will form on Front street, right resting on Market and at 10 o'clock the procession will move. The route is as follows: On Market to Fourth, to Walnut, to Third, to Verbeke, to Second, to North, to Front, to Locust, to Second, to North, where the massed formation will take place.

When the formation is completed the bands will begin to play Onward, Christian Soldiers, and the column will move past, and on down Front street past the reviewing stands front of the Executive Mansion, and at Pine street, to Market, and to Market Square. The column will pass around the four sides of the Square, allowing the whole formation to be enclosed in the Square and dismiss.

The grand reviewing stand will be on Front street, directly opposite the Executive Mansion, and will hold five hundred people. A smaller stand will be a little further down Front street, about opposite Pine. Both of the stands are for the visiting ladies only, except for the space reserved, of course, for the grand officers of the Grand Commandery. These officers will review the parade twice, once in regular formation and then in massed formation. During the evening these stands will be occupied by visiting bands, which have been booked for concerts during the occasion.

On Tuesday evening Governor Stuart, who is a member of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, of Philadelphia, will receive the visiting knights and their ladies.

On Monday evening St. John's Commandery will hold its reception in Chestnut Street Hall. This commandery will also give an exhibition drill on on Market street between Front and Market Square on Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, it is expected.

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31 DEAD IN PACIFIC WRECK

A Train Carrying 145 Shriners and Their Friends Struck a Defective Switch.

WAS MAKING TERRIFIC SPEED

Dining Car Fell Directly on the Demolished Locomotive and Was Smashed to Kindling Wood.

Nearly Every One In the Dining Car Was Instantly Killed—Scores Scalded by Steam From Disconnected Pipes—Mrs. John W. Cutler of Binghamton Was Killed In the Baggage Car Where She Was Rearranging Contents of Her Trunk—Mrs. Grummond Was With Her but Was Saved Under an Arch of Trunks — Party From Reading, Pa., Bore the Brunt of the Disaster.

Santa Barbara, May 13. — Twenty-nine dead and a score injured comprise the casualities due to the wreck at Honda Saturday of the Ismailia special train of New York and Pennsylvania Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who were returning home from the annual meeting of the Imperial council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Los Angeles.

The train carrying 145 Shriners and friends from Ismailia temple, Buffalo, Rajah temple, Reading, Pa., and neighboring cities, was running north at 50 miles an hour on the Southern Pacific Coast line when the locomotive struck a defective switch at the sand swept siding at Honda near the Pacific ocean, along which the railroad runs for a 100 miles north of Santa Barbara.

Coaches Crushed and Burnt.

The locomotive turned a somersault into the sands. The cars landed on the wrecked locomotive and the coaches were crushed and took fire. The flames were soon extinguished by uninjured persons from the two rear coaches.

As Honda is isolated, it was not till late Sunday that definite information of the wreck could be obtained. The bodies of 25 victims are now at Santa Barbara and four more are at San Luis Obispo. The injured, many of whom are terribly hurt and some of whom may die, are in two sanitariums at San Luis Obispo.

The wreck occurred at 2:35 o'clock, an hour and 40 minutes after the conclave's visitors, forming a merry party, left Santa Barbara. They had spent all the morning there sightseeing.

That the train was making terrific speed when it struck the defective track is borne out by the fact that it covered the 61 miles of crooked track from Santa Barbara to Honda in 100 minutes. The locomotive in leaving the rails tore up the track, badly twisting the steel rails. The baggage car half buried itself in the sand beside the locomotive. It was smashed almost to kindling wood.

All In Dining Car Killed.

The dining car, in which were 32 persons eating luncheon, bounded into the air and fell directly on the demolished locomotive. Nearly every person in the dining car was immediately killed. Scores were scalded by steam escaping from disconnected pipes.

The rear coaches were hurled into the wreckage, killing or injuring those who might otherwise have escaped. Several persons pinioned in the debris were roasted alive.

Engineer Frank Champlain was pitched with the cab 25 feet beyond the engine. He got up and ran a mile, seeking help before he discovered that his arm was broken and that he was severely scalded.

Only two of the nine men composing the dining car crew are dead. The remainder, though cooped up in the narrow kitchen and pantry, suffered only cuts and bruises. The last call for luncheon had been called but a few minutes before the disaster.

Rajah temple of Reading, Pa., had the last car on the train and its members were the last ones to go forward to the dining car. Thus the car was filled almost entirely with Reading people when the wreck occurred.

An instant later after the disaster those who were not incapacitated jumped from the train to render aid, but they were unable to do much beside extinguish the fire, and they had to wait long hours before relief arrived.

Frightened women, peering through the windows of the undamaged sleeping cars, fainted when they saw the bodies of their friends strewn along the roadside, blood from the wounds staining the sand drifts all about. Men who toiled hard at the task of rescue collapsed.

Mrs. John W. Cutler of Binghamton, N. Y., was in the baggage car at the time of the accident, rearranging the contents of her trunk. Her body was driven through the floor and the wrecked car had to be jacked up before her body could be released.

Mrs. Fred Grummond of Binghamton was with Mrs. Cutler and also went under the tons of baggage and broken wood and iron, but an arch of trunks saved her from death. When rescuers burrowed their way to where the two women lay, Mrs. Grummond grasped the foot of one of the men and shouted:

"I'll not let go until you get me out."

The steam enveloped her and she was terribly scalded. She was rescued, however, and was among those taken to San Luis Obispo.

When Miss Cora Young of Cleveland was taken from the shattered dining car, she was still alive but frightfully injured. Her entire body had been showered with boiling water.

A Model of Unselfish Chivalry.

George Hagenman of Reading refused the aid of his brother nobles after they had dragged him, fatally hurt, from the wreck.

"I am dying," he said, "go help the women."

Sander Deabold of Cleveland worked heroically but unavailing to save the lives of two women pinioned beneath the burning dining car. Burrowing his way down into the smouldering, splintered wreck, Deabold, with a hose which he had wrenched from a coach connection, poured water from an adjacent tank on the debris and extinguished the flames. Then he cut away the broken timbers that held her fast and took Mrs. William W. Essick of Reading from the ruins.

She was begging piteously for relief when he reached her. As he lifted her from the wreckage a stream of boiling water spurted over her. Women passengers sought to remove her upper garments but fainted when the flesh came off with the clothing. Mrs. Essick expired a few minutes later. Deabold was unable longer to endure the harrowing sight.

Two Women Killed In Baggage Car.

Henry J. Fisher of Cleveland went with his wife and her daughter, Miss Cora Young, to the baggage car just before the wreck. The two women were killed and he escaped almost unharmed from the wreck of the baggage car, being hurled through the roof to the yielding sands of the beach. He wandered dazedly about the streets Sunday, asking mournfully: "How did I escape? Why should they die and I live?"

A. D. Wasson of Buffalo was eating at a corner table, within six inches of hot water tanks. When his rescuers neared him he yelled encouragingly. Dragged from the range of the scalding stream, he murmured "Thank God," and died. His wife and baby were with him and they escaped injnry.

C. M. Tyson of Buffalo is ill at Potter hotel, unnerved by his experiences. He faced death many times while dragging from the debris the bodies of friends. He finally collapsed under the strain.

It was sometime after the wreck occurred before a word of it reached the outside world. As soon as one of the uninjured trainmen could make his way to the station, word of the wreck was telegraphed to San Luis Obispo. Immediately special trains were arranged. Physicians and nurses, gathered hurriedly, were quickly on the way to the wreck.

At 4 o'clock a relief special left Santa Barbara and made the 61 miles to Honda in 90 minutes. Simultaneously another special left San Luis Obispo occupied with nurses and doctors. It arrived shortly before the one that left this city. But what work of rescue was possible had been done by those who had escaped the disaster.

Twenty-five bodies lay on the sand besides the track. The injured, many of them unconscious and dying, were scattered about on piles of bedding and plush seats brought from the Pullmans.

It was determined at once to remove the injured to San Luis Obispo and to take the dead to Santa Barbara. The work of placing them upon the two trains was quickly accomplished.

Before the special bearing the injured had reached San Luis Obispo four persons more had succumbed to their wounds. Physicians and nurses worked over the survivors incessantly. Arriving at its destination, the train was met by a score of ambulances and automobiles and the injured were quickly carried to sanitariums.

In the meantime the train returning to Santa Barbara with its dead was side-tracked at a lonely switch for the passage of other trains. Far out on the sandy desert, miles from any habitation or from any wire communication with the outside world, the special waited for two hours while train after train of shriners bound from Los Angeles to their Eastern homes swept by to the north.

In the darkness the occupants of these trains did not know that they were passing the funeral train of their brethren.

Many of the dead were so severely burned and mutilated as to be almost unrecognizable. The three undertakers' rooms were besieged all night by shriners who were still in the city and by daylight all of the dead had been identified.

Coroner Ruiz began an inquest yesterday afternoon on the bodies of the victims. Joel H. Prescott of Buffalo was the first witness. He testified that the train was running at a high rate of speed. In answer to questions of the district attorney Prescott said that the relief train from Santa Barbara reached the wreck shortly after 5 o'clock. The accident occurred at 2:35.

The train carrying the dead started at 7 o'clock and did not reach Santa Barbara until 1:30 a. m., or six and a half hours after leaving the wreck.

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Ordinance No. 50.

An Ordinance establishing police supervision over the maintenance and erection of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles and wires thereon in the Borough of Emporium, providing for the inspection and other supervision thereof; for the expense of such supervision; the granting of annual license to all persons, companies and corporations maintaining telegraph, telephone and electric light poles and wires thereon within the limits of the Borough of Emporium, and providing for an annual license fee to be collected from all persons, companies and corporations maintaining such poles and wires within said Borough, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Emporium, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Town Council of Emporium Borough to hereafter exercise proper police supervision over all electric light, telephone and telegraph poles and wires thereon within the limits of the said Emporium Borough and the expense of so doing shall be paid out of the general fund of said Borough Treasury.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of said Town Council of said Borough during the month of June 1907, and each year thereafter, to appoint one or more persons in said Borough whose duty it shall be to inspect all the telephone, telegraph and electric light poles in Emporium Borough and the wires thereon, at least twice each year and as many more times as the Council shall deem it necessary; said inspector to report condition of said poles and wires to said Council after inspection as aforesaid; salary of said inspector to be fixed by said Council and their work to be done under the direction of said Council.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Town Council hereafter at any and all times to take such steps as they may deem necessary to exercise proper police supervision over all the poles and wires erected and maintained in said Borough as aforesaid, and all expenses so incurred to be paid out of the general fund of the Borough Treasury as set forth in Section 1.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Town Council between June 1st and 15th, 1907 and each year thereafter, to collect an annual license tax in support of the police supervision as set forth in sections 1, 2 and 3 of this ordinance, from all persons, companies or corporations now maintaining or hereafter erecting and maintaining electric light, telegraph or teleplone poles within the limits of Emporium Borough as hereinafter set forth.

Section 5. That all telegraph, telephone and electric light poles now erected or hereafter to be erected in the Borough of Emporium which are or shall be owned by any corporation, company or individual, shall be designated by the names or initials of such owners, and each pole shall have a distinctive number, which name or initials shall be legibly marked with oil paint upon the poles so designated. It shall be the duty of all such owner or owners on or before the first day of June next, and annually thereafter, to make application to the Burgess for license to maintain the poles theretofore erected for the ensuing year, specifying the poles to be maintained by their proper designation as provided for in this Section. And the Burgess shall, thereupon, issue a license to such applicants, of the poles designated in such application for the term of one year only, to be computed from the first day of June, for each and every year, and no longer. And the license tax for issuing such license shall be the sum of 50 cents for each and every pole authorized to be maintained thereby, to be paid to the Borough Treasurer for the use of said Borough.

Section 6. That all wires owned by any telephone, telegraph or electric light company, corporation or individual, which are erected or hereafter shall be erected upon any pole or poles within the limits of said Borough, shall be subject to a license tax, and each corporation, company or individual maintaining such wires shall be required to pay annually a license fee of $3.00 for each and every mile of wires (line mileage) so erected and maintained upon such poles or pole, and payable to the Borough Treasurer for the use of said Borough. And on the first day of June next, and annually thereafter, shall make application to the Burgess for a license to maintain said wires, specifying the computed mileage of the same; and the said Burgess shall issue such license for the period of one year from the first day of June of each and every year, to such companies, corporations or individuals applying for such license under this Section.

Section 7. That any person, company or corporation failing or refusing to take out the license or to pay the license tax required by this ordinance shall pay a fine of Fifty Dollars for each and every pole or mile of wires, either or both, liable for a license tax, which are maintained contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, in addition to the immediate forfeiture of his or their license, if the same have heretofore been issued; said penalty to be sued for and recovered in a manner that debts for penalties of like amounts are by law recovered.

Section 8. That any person, company or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of any of the sections of this ordinance (except as hereinbefore provided for) shall be subjected to a fine of Five Dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered as like penalties are now recovered by law.

This ordinance repealing any ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent hereto.

Enacted into an ordinance this 1st day of April, A. D., 1907.

C. J. GOODNOUGH,
President of the Council.

ATTEST:—
R. C. MOORE, Borough Secretary.
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Postmaster Lininger, of Cameron, transacted business in Emporium on Tuesday.

Henry Ellis killed a large rattlesnake near Michael Hout's Tuesday, which had twelve rattles.

P. J. Fishbach, of Bradford, Pa., transacted business in Emporium several days last week.

Judge Green has been confined to his residence for several days, a little indisposed. Nothing serious.

Harry Fritz and wife were called to Buffalo last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fritz's mother.

Harry S. Lloyd sells Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paints in pints and quartz at half gallon price. 13-4t.

W. G. Gilbert and wife, were called to Perry, N. Y., over Sunday, on account of the illness of Mrs. Gilbert's mother.

W. H. Simpson, Jr., came down from Olean yesterday and resumed work on the sewer contract, commencing on Vine street.

Miss Flossie Taggart left on Tuesday for Moss Grove, near Pittsburg, to visit her sister, Mrs. Byrde Deike, for a few days.

Mrs. Paul Smith and son, of Punxsutawney, Pa., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Evans, Sixth street.

Dr. De Long, while driving his auto from old steel plant to Howard's store, lost one of the license numbers from his machine.

Miss Margaret Cummings, who has been spending some time at Buffalo and Niagara Falls returned home on Monday evening.

Thomas Gallagher went to New York city on Monday in response to a telegram announcing the death of his sister Mary. He will be absent several days.

Wm. Apple, who has been employed at the City Bakery for about three years, left on Tuesday for Detroit. Mr. Apple was a quiet industrious young man during his residence here.

Andrew Brady drove his auto to St. Marys on Tuesday afternoon, bringing J. D. Logan and others home with him. They made the run from St. Marys to Emporium, 21 miles, in 90 minutes.

Amos Raymond, of Gold, Potter county, died on Monday, aged 86 years. He was father of Mrs. F. D. Leet, Mrs. L. K. Huntington and Miss Raymond of this place. Deceased was well and favorably known here.

Mrs. Claud Seeley, who has resided with her husband in the flat recently vacated by G. S. Allen, was taken to Williamsport hospital on Tuesday for treatment.

The many friends of John Day, Sr., will be pleased to learn that he is able to sit up and in fact was down stairs on Tuesday and smoked a cigar. Remarkable vitality.

Mr. R. A. Eick continues to improve.

G. L. Page, of Cameron, was a PRESS visitor yesterday.

Thos. Gallagher returned from New York this morning.

Mrs. John Koehler has been seriously ill for several days.

Delbert Devling and Miss May Connors, were married on Saturday, May 11th.

The Epworth League illumination is handsome and attracts many of our citizens.

Miss Grace Lloyd, who has been spending some months in New York city, has returned home.

The Board of Health will soon make an inspection of all property and lots, so clean up and remove all rubbish.

Mr. A. Brady and Mr. C. Jay Goodnough left last evening on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. John Dewald and wife were visiting W. Lyons and family Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Day are domiciled in their handsome new residence. They will soon be in apple pie order.

Mrs. Josiah Howard, daughter Dorothy and mother, Mrs. Bisel, took in the closing hours of the legislature.

Chas. Seger and A. F. Vogt returned home this morning from Philadelphia and New York. They had a big time.

Josephine Deaver and Mabel Greegs, of Montoursville, were guests of William Lyons and wife, Wednesday, Thursday ahd Friday of this week

Mrs. Byres Getchell, *nee* Nellie Hogan, of Binghamton, N. Y., arrived in towu on Tuesday to be present at Commencement.

Thos. H. Norris is attending the District convention of Pittsburg Diocese at Erie, this week, representing Emmanuel Parish.

Mr and Mrs. Edgar J. Saunders and son Chas., of Sinnamahoning, visited in Emporium Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Auchu.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan and son John of Huntley, left yesterday for Canada upon receipt of a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Sullivan's mother.

e LaBar writes home that they are e.. ying their trip to Texas. The party is composed of the Judge, W. H. Cramer and Jas. J. Creighton. They arrived home this a. m.

Geo. Metzger has contractor Wright preparing his residence for removal to the foundation built on the northern end of his lots. He will soon commence on the new residence.

C. H. Egar, empoyed in Bliss & Metzger's concrete works, had the misfortune to smash a couple of toes, by getting his left foot mixed up in the mixing machine.

Mrs. Jos. Kinsley and daughter, of Sinnamahoning, visited in Emporium yesterday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Auchu. Mrs. Kinsley took time to call at the PRESS office and renew their PRESS for another year.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson has been quite ill during the past week. Her illness has prevented Rev. Robertson attending Diocesan Convention at Erie this week.

Ex-County Treasurer Geo. F. Balcom, who has been confined to his residence for six weeks, nursing a sprained ankle, is now able to be at his place of business a few hours each day. He has had a hard time of it.

Miss Nellie Turbidy, who has been attending school here for several terms, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Michael Murphy, leaves for her home at Snow Shoe, Pa., next Saturday. Her brother is here to attend Commencement and will return home with her.

Postmaster Charles Seger and Ex-County Commissioner A. F. Vogt are attending the state convention of Knights of Columbus at Philadelphia, as representatives of Emporium Council. This is Mr. Seger's first vacation in many years, having applied himself very close to his duties. The rest will do him good.

Why should you be a Maccabee? You can find out at the Court House, Saturday evening.

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Maccabees at the Court House, Saturday evening.

THIRTY-ONE DEAD IN PACIFIC WRECK.

taking that long to cover a distance of 61 miles. The relief train was held on a siding 14 miles north of Santa Barbara for two hours with its freight of dead.

Prescott said he examined the ground in the vicinity of the switch and discovered that a point of the switch rail was broken off evidently by the wrecked train. The piece of broken rail was produced. This caused the train to leave the track, he thought. An examination of the switch showed that it was not closed.

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G. W. Cloyd, a merchaut, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

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To be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by L. Taggart druggist. 25c. Try them.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood. Kodol conforms to the Natomal Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Blooming plants, ferns, palms, and all kinds floral designs.

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A first-class upholstering man is now in our employ. Bring your work in at once.

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C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

C. B. Howard Co., offer for immediate sale, three cars of sixteen inch hardwood stove wood. 10 2t.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Sold by R C. Dodson.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Shippen Township Road Funds for the Year 1906.

ASSETS.

Due from Road Treas., Common Road	$1,183 51
Due from Road Bond	495 49
Due from Road Supervisors Pay.	116 30
Due from N. S. Cutler, Com. Road	78 79
Due from N. S. Cutler, bond account.	90 00
Due from C. W. Spence, Com. Road.	20 70
Due from Supervisors miss. account.	50 00
Due from Unseated Tax 1906, Road.	1,803 94
Due from Unseated Tax, Sup. Pay	366 34
	$4,205 07

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds	$4,500 00
Outstanding orders	2,679 53
Outstanding judgm'ts, N. S. Cutler	42 50
Outstanding " Good Roads, Machine Co	312 80
Outstanding judgm'ts, Hall & Nelson	54 27
Outstanding " E. A. Parsons	105 75
Outstanding " "	259 70
Bal. Due Bert Housler	19 97
	$7,974 52
Liabilities over assets	3,769 45

SHIPPEN POOR DISTRICT.
ASSETS.

To bal. due from J. W. Lewis	224 65
To bal. in hands of Jas. Hobson	467 26
To bal. in hands W. F. Lewis	1,078 67
Drawn since settlement by W. F. Lewis	200 00
Due from unseated tax, 1906	1,300 00
	$3,270 58

LIABILITIES—NONE.

We, the undersigned auditors of Shippen township, do certify that we have audited, adjusted and settled the forgoing accounts and find them correct as above stated

FRANK LOCKWOOD,
W. R. JOHNSON,
Auditors.

Pennsylvania Railroad

DECORATION DAY EXCURSION
$2.50 from Emporium to
Buffalo and Niagara Falls
Thursday, May 30, 1907

Tickets good going only on train leaving 8:25 A. M. Good returning on all regular trains leaving Niagara Falls and Buffalo May 30 or 31. Baggage will not be checked on these tickets. Tickets will not be accepted for passage in Pullman, Parlor or Sleeping cars.

CHILDREN BETWEEN FIVE AND TWELVE YEARS OF AGE, HALF FARE.

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

LOW-RATE TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

The International Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in Seattle, July 10 to 15.

The fares named by the transcontinental railroads for this occasion enables the Pennsylvania Railroad to offer a Personally-Conducted Tour to Seattle and the Pacific Coast at unusually low rates.

A special train of the highest grade Pullman sleeping cars and dining car will leave New York July 5, running via Chicago, St. Paul, and Northern Pacific Railway.

Round-trip tickets, including Pullman accommodations, double berth, and all meals in the dining car en route to Seattle on special train, and railroad transportation only returning via direct routes, will be sold at rate of $112.75 from New York; $111.25 from Philadelphia; $108.00 from Baltimore, Washington and Harrisburg; $107.20 from Altoona, and proportionate rates from other points.

Passengers will return from Seattle independently on regular trains. Those desiring to return via San Francisco or Los Angeles may do so for $12.50 additional.

A transcontinental tour is a great educational experience. The northwestern country is in a most interesting stage of development just now and a visit to that section will prove not only enjoyable but profitable.

A rare opportunity for such a trip is here presented. The rate is exceptionally low, and includes the advantage of a special through train to the Pacific Coast.

For itineraries, tickets, and full informatian, apply to Ticket Agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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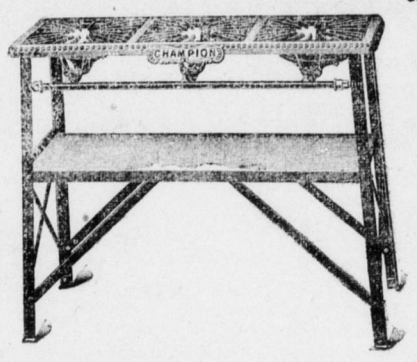

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We have a large stock of Screen Doors and Window Screens. All kinds of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Tile, Builders' Supplies, etc.

CALL AND SEE US.

STEPHENS & SAUNDERS,
Leading Hardware Dealers.

A Safe Place to Deal.

"ROYAL" MOCHA and JAVA Coffee 35c lb; 3lb $1

DAY'S
The Satisfactory Store

SPECIAL BLEND TEA, 75c lb. 3lbs $2.

There's a satisfaction in buying groceries where you know that eyerything is all right. We aim to please, in every way and will consider it a favor to be told when you have any cause for complaint. Mistakes will occur in the most carefully conducted business and we are not exempt, but always glad to correct any that we have made. Don't be afraid to send your children when too busy to do the shopping yourself; only make it plain what you want and they will have the same careful attention that you would be given.

Reduced Prices for Friday and Saturday This Week.

25 lbs Granulated Sugar $1.40.
Spring Brook Creamery Butter 32clb
7lbs best Rolled Oats for 25c.
Pure Lard in bulk a lb 12½

California Ham, (trimmed shoulder) lb. 11½c.
30c bottle Welch's Grape Juice 25c.
Churche's Baking Soda a lb 8c.
25c cans Apricots, can 20c.
Large can Burnham's and Morrills Baked Beans 18c; two cans 35c.
1 lb. Carton Strictly Pure Corn Starch, 6c.
Van Camps Soups, assorted, 3 cans 25c
10c potted Tongue three cans 25c.
15c Heinz Pickles, mixed plain or Chow 10c.

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OUR NEW LINE OF
Wall Paper for 1907.

Consists of the best things from three factories. Also the Robert Graves Co.'s line of Decoration Paper of all kinds.

The Graves line took first prize in competition at St. Louis against the world.

New Spring Line of Window Shades from 10c to 75c per Shade.

The best PAINT, Longman & Martinez. All Colors.

Rodger's Stainfloor, the best made for Floors.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

OUR SERIAL.

The Mystery OF Carney-Croft

By JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

I told him of my experiences in the morning, taking care not to omit a single detail of what I had observed in my interview with either Carney or Bobbs. When I had finished he remarked, with equal brevity:

"Well, what of it?"

That's the way with MacArdel! He can be, and usually is, the most exasperating fellow that ever lived.

"What of it!" I exclaimed. "There's a deuced lot of it, I tell you! I want to find out what this fellow is doing and get him to leave it alone. If you had ever seen his sister and could understand, as I do, the desolateness of her position, you'd be as anxious as I am to reform him."

"Woman in the case, of course," murmured MacArdel softly, taking a deep puff of smoke which he held in his mouth for a moment and then blew out slowly in a long thin cloud.

This is one of the most insulting things that a man can do, and MacArdel knows it perfectly well. I was inclined to knock him down, but I think too much of him for that, so I merely said:

"No, Mac, don't be a fool, but try to listen to reason, if you can!"

"Impossible when you're talking," he observed softly.

I ignored this and continued: "My only interest in Miss Carney is that of lawyer to client and I'm not in love with her or thinking of marrying her. In the first place, I've only seen her once or twice in my life, and in the next, the difference in our financial positions, to speak of nothing else, is quite enough to put out of the question any such idea on my part."

"Cat-look-king," said MacArdel, between puffs.

"I suppose you mean by that to infer that a dog may look at a queen!" I replied testily, "but I tell you, man, it's all nonsense—utter nonsense."

"Looks bad, though!" said MacArdel, "'specially when a fellow compares himself to a dog, and the lady to a queen," and he touched the bell on the little table between us."

"What's that for?" I asked. "I've got plenty of cigars here in my pocket."

"Yellow chatreuse," he replied. "I think you need it."

"Now, seriously, Mac!" I resumed. "What do you think of this man Carney's virtual denial of any excesses?"

"Lie," said MacArdel.

"Well," I went on, "what do you think of the servant's behavior in practically admitting the whole business and then turning about as he did at the last moment?"

"'Nother lie," he replied.

Then you think they are a pair of prescious scoundrels?" I asked.

"No; damned scoundrels," he said slowly. "I think they are unless the matter can be explained in another way. But I'm not at all sure of it. That's merely the way things look now."

"Mac," I said, "you don't know as much as I do."

"That," he replied, "is the most unkind thing you ever said to me. I know things, my boy, that your philosophy never dreamed of. I have been trying to think, while you have been talking, and, in spite of you, I have thought to some purpose.

"In the first place, as I said a minute ago, I think the man is an ordinary drunkard and that this servant of his is in league with him to keep the facts from you and his family. Now, I only think this because it is the most plausible explanation that offers; I am not sure of it by any means, and I want that distinctly understood.

"In the second place, you don't know anything about it at all, and yet, in your monumental assurance, you have settled the whole thing with the exception of one detail, and you have come to me, as a physician, to supply you with that necessary link in your chain of evidence. You think he is the victim of some drug habit and you want me to tell you, from his symptoms, what drug he is using. Isn't that so?" and he blew out another of those insulting streamers of smoke.

I was forced to admit sheepishly that he was right, and my good opinion of myself faded away like the smoke of our cigars.

"Well," he continued, "the symptoms he presents could not be caused by opium, nor by cocaine, nor by hasheesh. Whisky is the mostly likely thing of all, and you have nothing but a couple of vague expressions of astonishment from him and his servant to make you search for any other solution of the problem.

"There is, however, one other thing that might be at the bottom of it all, but he could not get it here, and it would be pretty hard for him to get it anywhere. Moreover, I am not at all sure myself about it, and would have to look it up before I would venture to say anything definite on the subject."

"What is it?" I asked impatiently.

"Never mind what it is, for the present," he replied. "If I am wrong in my surmise you can safely put it down to whisky, and if I am right, you are no better off, though perhaps no worse. Now, I am not going to say anything more about it to-night."

"But in the meantime what am I to do with him?" I persisted. "I may see him again or be asked for advice concerning him at any time, you know."

"Leave him to Bobbs, Ware; leave him entirely to Bobbs and let him go his own way as he will," said MacArdel earnestly. "If it's whisky, the sooner he drinks himself to death the better, and if it's the only other thing it can be, Bobbs is a veritable Godsend to him and to all of you, too. Whatever you do, leave him alone yourself, for you can't do him any good and you may get into a lot of trouble if you bother with him. Let's go down and play a game of billiards."

CHAPTER VI.

An Anonymous Letter.

The first lot of bills that I paid for the Carney establishment contained one for two dozen bottles of Scotch whisky which had been ordered by Mr. Carney and shipped by express to Carney-Croft on the day that he and Bobbs were in my office. I made no mention of this item to Miss Carney when I was going over the accounts with her, but paid it on the chance that it was correct. In this I was not mistaken, for, although I never saw John Carney again except for an instant, I did see the identical 24 bottles, empty, of course, in the cellar at Carney-Croft.

It was more than three years after the death of the old gentleman and the stable boy, and I had gone back to the place to arrange for its opening after

Waited for Bed-Time.

it had been closed for the greater part of that time.

John Carney had remained at Carney-Croft only long enough to have a short visit with his sister and put to rights his own personal effects, and then, accompanied by Bobbs he had departed for a tour of the world or goodness knows where. I heard from either him or Bobbs at varying intervals, and on strictly business matters, and the only way I had of addressing him was through a banking house in London which was kept fairly well informed as to his whereabouts.

Miss Weston's health improved sufficiently to permit her traveling, and she continued to reside with Miss Carney, who took a furnished apartment in town, as her brother and I had advised her to do. Later they traveled considerably abroad, and finally settled down for a protracted stay at a little village on the Mediterranean coast, in the hope of benefiting the health of Miss Weston, who, as I afterward learned, was suffering from consumption.

As I have said, more than three years had passed when I received a most unexpected communication from Miss Carney saying that she had decided to return home at once, bringing Miss Weston with her. She asked me to have Carney-Croft made ready for occupancy with as little delay as possible.

I had had no vacation that summer, and it occurred to me that, instead of attending to the matter at long range, I would go down myself for a week or two and give it my personal attention.

I arrived on a day that was almost a counterpart of the one that saw my first visit to Carney-Croft, and at the station, I was received with scant show of welcome by the man who had taken me down in his trap before and entertained me on my return journey with anecdotes of old Mr. Carney and a tale of ghosts.

"Want teh go daown teh th' place, I s'pose," he grumbled.

We rode along in silence until we reached the gates, when, as I was unlocking them with a key from the big bunch that I had brought with me, he unbent enough to say: "Don't look much like it uster, here!"

He was quite right. The grass stood knee high on the lawns, the roadbeds and paths were choked with weeds, and the asphalted walks, leading from the front and sides of the mansion, and winding gracefully down under the trees to the river, were blanketed under the leaves and other accumulations of three long years.

The man waited until I had unlocked the front door, which swung inward with the fitful creaking of disuse, and then asked: "D' ye want me teh wait?"

"Oh, no!" I replied. "Not at all."

"All right," he returned, clucking to his horse, "I'll tell Hoskins teh save a room fur ye, an' it hain't much of a walk frum here, anyhaow."

"Hold on!" I shouted, as he was turning the corner. "Don't do anything of the sort! I'm going to sleep here to-night, if I can find any lights and manage to turn on the water. I don't want to sleep at Hoskins' unless I have to, but I'll be over there for breakfast in the morning.

His expression of amazement was wonderful to behold, as he pulled his horse down on its haunches to hear me through. Then, with a grin, he chuckled: "Wal, it's gol dummed little sleepin' ye'll do, I'll warrant!" and he drove on up the road."

I wandered over the house, raising windows and opening shutters to let in the light and air and then, making a frugal lunch of some things I had purchased on the train for this purpose, I lighted a cigar and, drawing a chair out on the veranda, I watched the sunset far away over the river and waited for bed-time.

I had no doubt that my rustic friend's astonishment at my determination to sleep in the house was founded upon the twaddle over ghosts that was begun in the village three years before, and I rather welcomed this idea, for I felt that the more prevalent it became the less likelihood would there be of undesirable prowlers about the place.

The room I chose for the night was the one I had occupied on the occasion of my former visit and, after making up my bed in true bachelor fashion, with bedding which I had no trouble in finding, I locked the house securely and slept the sleep of the just.

I awoke suddenly, startled no doubt by a ray of sunlight gleaming fairly in my face, and, finding the day so far advanced, I sprang out of bed thoroughly refreshed by my sleep and exhilarated by the crisp morning air that was blowing in through the window. As I threw back the sheet something fell to the floor; picking it up, I found a small, square envelope addressed in a cramped and totally unfamiliar hand:

Frederick Ware, Esq.,
Carney-Croft.

I tore it open, and my astonishment at its discovery was increased ten fold by its contents. The note read:

As you love Florence Carney and hope to make her your wife, keep her away from this place at any cost.

I read it over and over again until the letters fairly danced before my eyes, and then I suddenly awoke to the importance of finding, if possible, how it had been placed in my bed.

The window was open, to be surer, and had been open all night, but it was too far from the ground to have been reached without a ladder, and a later inspection of the ground beneath showed conclusively that no ladder had been placed under it. Moreover, the little tendrils of ivy that waved in the breeze all around the sash were absolutely uninjured, which could not have been the case if an entrance to the room had been effected in this way.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LIVE STOCK

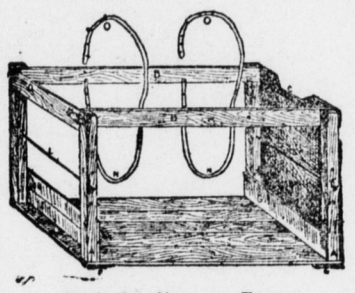
HOLDER FOR UNRULY EWES.

Device Which Will Prove Convenient at Lambing Time.

We have a plan for making a handy farm device for the holding of unruly ewes during lambing time, which we think will be of interest to others, writes a correspondent of Prairie Farmer.

This holder is used by us for holding stubborn ewes. We had a couple of very stubborn ewes last winter which would not own their lambs. We wanted to save the lambs, as they were very fine ones and we resorted to holding the ewes, but as this took considerable of our time we devised a holder which holds a sheep far more securely than two men can by hand.

We can place a ewe securely in this holder and go about doing other chores and the lambs will take care



Rack for Nervous Ewes.

of themselves. This holder might be very valuable to any farmer who has stubborn ewes. We would especially recommend its use in small flocks.

We saved all of our lambs last winter, which was quite a task, as they were born early in the winter when the weather was quite cold. We found that by using the holder we were born early in the winter when less work.

We make sheep holders of old fence boards, which did very well, as we find this material plenty strong, but when the lambs tried to suck they let us know that our device was not complete. We therefore resorted to iron rods, as shown in the cut and marked K and L. These are made adjustable for different sizes of sheep as shown in the cut by three rings which represent the holes which were bored through the corner posts.

We used the axles of an old children's playing wagon. These axles answered the purpose very nicely as they were just the right length. We then sawed two boards 34 inches long, marked BB in the cut. These were nailed to the inside of the corner posts. Then we attached a board across the front end with a portion marked C in the cut, sawed off so as to give plenty of room for the sheep's throat, enough to hold any of our sheep. In starting the construction we began with two boards, E and F, about 22 inches long, to which we nailed the bottom boards, which are 34 inches long. We made four posts of fence boards 26 inches long, which we attached to the bottom or floor, one on each corner, as shown in the cut. These posts being marked A in the sketch. We then proceeded with our work and attached three boards at ends on bottom, one in front and two in the rear. These we thought would make the ewe stand in proper position.

We next attached an old hinge to a board for the rear end of the holder, which we then fastened to the holder by one nail through the bottom nail hole in the hinge which allows the board or end gate to drop down out of the way. This is quite a convenience, as it is out of the way and is not liable to be broken off by a sheep running against it. This board is marked D in the cut. This door is fastened shut by a small hook which goes over the nail in the end of the door.

We then found that we must strap our sheep in the holder to make them secure. So we nailed straps to the boards B B, two straps to go over the sheep's back and two straps to go under the sheep's belly. These straps as shown in the sketch, are marked O N. They can be made adjustable by putting any number of holes in the straps which may be found necessary for the size of the sheep which the holder is to accommodate. Four different straps are used for this purpose, one end being securely nailed to the board on the one side and the other end being slipped over a nail, which makes it a very convenient fastening.

For making the iron rods stay in place we fastened a wooden button, as it is called, which holds the rods in their place. We then inclosed the front end by nailing boards on slantingly. This makes the holder much more rigid than it would be were the boards nailed on straight across; the boards form a very good brace in this way.

Carrots for Horses.

An addition of five or six pounds of carrots to the daily food ration of ordinary work horses will always be a benefit. They should be sliced longitudinally so that they will not stick in the animal's throat and choke him.

From all the American tests it appears fair to say that there is no marked advantage in grinding grain for healthy horses that have good teeth.

SEEDING COMMENCED IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Prospects for a Large Acreage to Be Sown in Wheat.

St. Paul, April 24, 1907.—Word has been received at the office of the Canadian Government in St. Paul that seeding has commenced at various points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The heavy snowfall during the past winter has left the ground in splendid shape for successful seeding operations. The fine weather of the past few days has taken much of the frost out of the ground and during next week there will scarcely be a district in which the seeder is not being operated. The most optimistic conditions exist and in all districts the farmers are busy getting things in shape. There will be a very large acreage sown in spring wheat, oats and barley. At many points throughout the three provinces the newcomers are busy unloading their stock and effects, working night and day in order to get on their farms and become active agencies in the effort to make the year 1907 the banner year in grain producing in Western Canada. As compared with districts many hundred miles further south than this, it will be seen that Western Canada ranks amongst the first in the line of seeding operations for the present year. It is safe to say that farmers who get in their crop before the 20th or 24th of May, will receive magnificent returns. A number of those coming in this spring, who had not their land prepared last fall, will break up enough land to get in a crop of oats and barley and probably some flax. This, together with the vegetables they will plant, will give them ample food for themselves and stock during the coming summer and winter. These early seeding operations are not confined to one district, but are spread over a country 900 miles long by 400 miles in width.

The agents of the Canadian Government, located at different points throughout the United States, are busy giving information regarding the many new districts that are being made available for settlers. Low railway rates, information and literature are given on application to the agent, whose name appears in advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

WHERE WOMAN IS SUPERIOR.

Vegetarian Springs a Few Facts on Astonished Companions.

"Since the first of the year," he said, "I haven't had a smoke, and I haven't taken a drink."

Everybody looked at him with amazement, respect and awe. How strong-willed he must be, they said; how ascetic, how spiritual! It was tremendous.

"And yet," said a pale vegetarian, "all women, or at least 99 per cent. of them, maintain this wonderful abstinence their whole life long. Why don't you praise them for it?"

With his medicated handkerchief he brushed the sneer from his lips.

"We men," he said, "beside women are hogs. We call our women silly; we won't give them the vote; but the average woman lives on a higher plane than the average man. She thinks of nobler things than money-grubbing, drink, tobacco, food.

"Did you ever hear your wife growl about the cooking? Did you ever hear of a woman epicure? No; woman is above the hoglike pleasures of the table. She is above such a tobacco and whisky seance as is now going on here."

The vegetarian put on his cap of medicated flannel, and, despite the warmth of the night, drew the flannel eartabs over his ears.

"Give woman her due," he ended. "She is a finer-fibered, a more temperate, a more spiritual creature than coarse, gross, hog-like man."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

All Distractions Barred.

"Now that Grindle has made his pile he has joined the church."

"Wonder why he didn't join before?"

"He didn't want anything to interfere with his business."

FRIENDS HELP

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady, who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking Postum.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Garfield Tea, Nature's Remedy, brings relief from many ailments; it overcomes constipation, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and clears the complexion. It is made of Herbs, and is absolutely Pure.

"Our Best Society."

Governess (in Smart Set family)—Why, how loving you children are! Such affection between brother and sister is delightful to see.

Clive—Yes'm. We're playin' grown-ups. I'm the husband an' Barbara she's the maid.—Puck.

FAMILY'S SKIN TROUBLES.

Eczema, Heat Rash, and Scalp Affections Afflict Different Members, But Cuticura Cures Them.

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Women and Club Culture

By Mrs. Adlai Stevenson

Former Vice President's Wife Tells How Clubs Have Benefited the American Woman—Missionary Societies Gave Impetus to the Idea—Women Have Learned Self-Control, Unselfishness and Obtained Broader Views of Life—Mothers' Club the Best of All.

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(Mrs. Adlai Stevenson is known the country over as the wife of the former vice president of the United States. During her four years in Washington she was a distinct social success. She has served as president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution and as a prominent officer in other important organizations.)

Through the medium of the clubs, and by their own volition, women have turned upon themselves the searchlight of close scrutiny. The result is that many of the defects of character which were overlooked and pardoned because of the feminine source now stand before the court of their own choosing.

The crucial test is, What have the clubs done to demand perpetuation and the gratitude of a credulous public?

It was not a sporadic but a most infectious disease, this almost spontaneous uprising among women into a higher and nobler valuation of their capabilities and dormant powers.

Perhaps the credit of introducing club methods to the American women should be given to the missionary societies. The first movement for organized, independent work by the American women in behalf of heathen women was inaugurated in New York, April 1860, by Mrs. T. C. Doremus.

In 1834 the Rev. David Abeel returned from his mission in China and pleaded in New York the cause of the zenana women. This germ of a "woman's mission to woman" took root in the heart of Mrs. Doremus. Twenty-six years later, when she heard the stirring words of a missionary from Burma, Mrs. Doremus resolved that this appeal should find response in the hearts of American women if it could be accomplished. In 1860 her fondest hopes were realized, and an independent, undenominational society was organized to send out single women to the east. The organization took the title of the "Woman's Union Missionary Society of America for Heathen Lands." This was the first organized effort of woman to conduct labors of magnitude and importance.

Kindred societies, or clubs, sprang up all over the country. What these societies have done for the church at large its records will tell.

And let it be borne in mind that all this was the result of organized club work.

Has it been a benefit to woman? Who will say "no?"

Quickly followed clubs galore—the Margaret Fuller, the Shakespeare, the Longfellow, the Browning, and other clubs. Later came the patriotic organizations. First and foremost of these stands the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The work of the national society during the war with Spain alone would give it deserved renown.

Other patriotic organizations are the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the Cincinnati, the Woman's Relief Corps and many more.

All these clubs (for such they are) have had undoubted influence upon the patriotism of our country.

To your honest judgment we leave it to decide whether or not these clubs have been of benefit to the American women.

Undoubtedly the greatest factor in the development of women are the distinctive woman's clubs. They have passed beyond the experimental period and are an assured fact.

The corner stone upon which these clubs were founded was and is education, in its broadest, highest sense. Through them every avenue of thought and endeavor has been opened. These clubs were organized not for the benefit of women alone, but for the uplifting and betterment of mankind.

The history of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs is too well known to need a word of introduction or defense. After a trial of 15 years the General Federation of Woman's Clubs has proved itself potent in effecting many municipal reforms, and in securing better legislation, especially in behalf of unfortunate children.

State federations, and many local clubs, have started traveling libraries for the benefit of rural districts. The decoration of the home, schoolrooms and garden improvements, all have received attention, and the "home beautiful" has become familiar. In every department the watchwords have been progress and education.

What are a few of the thoughts gleaned and acts learned by women in the arena of club life?

They have learned a more respectful regard for the rights of others. Further, they have learned that a merely self-centered woman is neither ornamental, useful nor happy. Selfishness kills to the root every high and noble aspiration of the human heart, and in this class, the insincere woman finds her place.

Women have learned confidence in their ability to conduct business upon strictly business principles. They have challenged the respect of the business world in the successful management of their financial affairs.

They have learned that correctness in statement and absolute impartiality are essential in a presiding officer; that personal ambition must be eliminated in the discussion and decision of all matters concerning the welfare and progress of the body; that the voice must be properly modulated and that distinctness in articulation and correctness in pronunciation are essential in addressing large audiences, as well as helpful in speaking to smaller assemblies.

They have learned that courtesy and promptness are the keys that open the door to success. Unswerving justice is a mightier weapon in woman's hands than all the sergeants-at-arms the American congress can muster. Women are generous and most forbearing if they believe that justice and right is the law of the chair.

Clubs are a source of recreation, refreshment and invigoration. For every young mother, especially, we would recommend one or two clubs—not more. These should be in the direction of her personal taste.

The value of an hour's healthful study each day, wholly removed from the care of children and the many perplexities of the housewife, will serve as the best tonic our young women can procure.

Music, art and literature, philanthropy and reform, civics and science—all offer their attractions. Through the clubs mainly women have learned the power of "silent thought" and its retroactive effect upon those around them. Also, that needful repose in the contemplation and in the acceptance of events as they come give the endurance and resistance necessary in times of great stress. The contact with bright minds, helpful suggestions and interchanges of views have been most beneficial.

If club life is not overdone stores of delightful knowledge may be laid away for future use. You will find it most resourceful when the children need careful guidance in their courses of study and reading.

The value of club life upon woman is apparent in its effect in broadening her views of life, in enlarging her sympathies and in extending her knowledge along every line of thought.

The beautiful study of parliamentary usage has also engaged her attention.

The effort to preserve the "forests primeval" of Minnesota is one of the great undertakings of the Minnesota club, 5,000 strong.

Kentucky women have gone into the mountain fastnesses and brought order out of chaos and comfort out of confusion through social settlement work.

The Chicago Woman's club, which is about 30 years old, was the first to provide funds for a kindergarten in the public schools of Chicago. It was influential in starting the vacation schools in Chicago and has recently raised many thousands of dollars for benevolent purposes.

The clubs of almost every state have their individual work.

Can anyone estimate the value of such varied and successful endeavor? I think not.

Like the old wine at the feast, we have reserved the best for the last.

The National Congress of Mothers found its birth in the tender heart and sympathetic nature of Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, who was the organization's first president.

It would be impossible in this article to touch upon all the vital matters pertaining to the advancement and elevation of home and family which have been brought out at the various conferences of this organization. Suffice it to say that the home has been invaded in every nook. Motherhood in all its phases has been presented—the care in rearing our daughters; the physical side of motherhood, heredity, environment, the care of the deaf, the blind, the truant and the responsibility of the state toward the delinquent child.

The father, too, is being loudly reminded that with the mother he must share the responsibility of rearing the little ones.

Wisdom of the Raven.

Two collie dogs were hunting rabbits, and the ravens were soaring overhead. As the dogs drove the rabbit out into the open near the top of a hill it ran straight into a trap and was caught. As the dogs came near the ravens came down, and by loud croaking managed to drive away both. Then they started in to devour the rabbit, which they quickly dispatched

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Costly Cyclopedia.

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"Tipton, Ind., Nov. 28, 1906.

"At your earnest solicitation a party of us from Tipton left May 15 for Western Canada. Our interviews with you and a careful study of your literature led us to expect great things of your country when we should arrive there, and we were not disappointed. We went prepared to make a careful examination of the country and its resources, and we did so. At early dawn the second morning out of Tipton we awoke in a new world. As far as the eye could reach was an apparently limitless expanse of new sown wheat and prairie grasses. The vivid green of the wheat just beginning to stool out, and the inky blackness of the soil contrasted in a way beautiful to see. An hour or two later we steamed into Winnipeg. Here we found a number of surprises. A hundred thousand souls well housed, with every convenience that goes to make a modern up-to-date city—banks, hotels, newspapers, stores, electric light, street railways, sewerage, waterworks, asphalt pavements, everything. With eyes and ears open we traveled for two thousand miles through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, going out over the Canadian Pacific railway, via Calgary to Edmonton, and returning to Winnipeg over the Canadian Northern railway. In the meantime we made several side trips and stopped off at a number of points where we made drives into the surrounding country. On every hand were evidences of prosperity. The growing wheat, oats, rye, flax, barley, not little patches, but great fields, many of them a square mile in extent, the three, five and sometimes seven-horse teams laying over an inky black ribbon of yellow stubble, generally in furrows straight as gun barrels and at right angles from the roads stretching into the distance, contrasted strangely with our little fields at home. The towns both large and small were doubly conspicuous, made so, first by their newness and second by the towering elevators necessary to hold the immense crops of wheat grown in the immediate neighborhood.

The newness, the thrift, the hustle, the sound of saw and hammer, the tents housing owners of buildings in various stages of completion, the piles of household effects and agricultural implements at the railway stations waiting to be hauled out to the "Claims," the occasional steam plow turning its twenty or thirty acres a day, the sod house, the unpainted house of wood, the up-to-date modern residence with large red barn by, all these were seen everywhere we went, an earnest of prosperity and wealth to be. We talked with men and visited their places that four years ago was unbroken prairie. Their houses, barns, implements and live stock were the equal of anything in Tipton County, and why not, when they were raising five, ten and twenty, yes, in one instance, forty thousand bushels of wheat a year. The fact that such large yields of wheat are raised so easily and so surely impressed us very favorably. And when we saw men who four or five years ago commenced there with two or three thousand dollars, and were now as well fixed and making money much easier and many times faster than lots of our acquaintances on Indiana farms fifty years cleared and valued at four times as much, we decided to invest. So we bought in partnership a little over two thousand acres, some of it improved and in wheat.

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Just before time to thresh I received a letter from him. "What shall we do?" said he; "I've got to build granaries. There's so much wheat that the railways are just swamped. We can't get cars and the elevators are all full. I never saw anything like it." In reply we wrote, "Good for you. Go ahead and build; your story sounds better than the letters we used to get from our friends in Kansas when they bewailed the fact that the hard wheat had been destroyed by the chinch bugs and the corn by hot winds, and that they must sell the stock for means to live on. Yes, build by all means." And he did, and our wheat put in by a renter made twenty-seven bushels per acre.

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Corporation Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Calder Brick and Coal Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania will be held at Room No. 607, Stevens Building, Detroit, Michigan, on Saturday the 15th day of June, 1907, for the purpose of considering the advisability of the sale of all the property of the corporation and should a majority of the stock in value consent to such sale then to authorize the same.

ALEXANDER McVITTIE,
Secretary.

Emporium, Pa., May 14th, 1907.—13-4.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is horeby given that on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1907, THE CLIMAX POWDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY filed in the Court of Allegheny county, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed by said Court for the 1st day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petition, if they so desire.

WAY, WALKER & MORRIS,
12-3 Solicitors for Petitioner.

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of ADAM STRILEY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Adam Striley, late of Hicks Run, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

LORETTA A. STRILEY, Administratrix,
Hicks Run, Pa.,

Or to her Attorneys,
GREEN & FELT, Emporium, Pa. 11-6t

Charter Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylnia on Monday, the 10th day of June, A. D., 1907, by W. H. G. Walker, E. N. Walker, C. H. McCutcheon, Frank L. Bapst and William H. Kinch, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called PENN VITRIFIED BRICK COMPANY, the character and object of which is to mine and manufacture clay into brick, tile and various other articles and products from clay and from clay, and other substances mixed therewith, and for these purpores to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.

JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
Solicitors,

Emporium, Pa,, May 14th, 1907. 13t3.

Uniform Primary Elections.

Uniform Primary Elections will be held in the several election districts of Cameron County on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, from two o'clock, p. m., to eight o'clock, p. m., at the usual places of holding the general elections, when there shall be elected:

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS.

REPUBLICAN,.....ONE DELEGATE
DEMOCRATIC,.....ONE DELEGATE
PROHIBITION,.....ONE DELEGATE

PARTY OFFICERS.

REPUBLICAN,
One Chairman County Committee.
One Member County Committee from each election district.
DEMOCRATIC,
One Chairman County Committee.
Two members County Committee from each election district and when there shall be nominated by each party:

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

One Candidate for County Treasurer.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
County Commissioners.

TTEST:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk. 7-3t.

Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

FIRST FORK.

M. J. Colcord, of the Potter Journal, who was here the fore part of last week, looking after his business interests, and incidentally taking a few of the "speckled beauties," and that word *few* covers the situation exactly.

A gang of 15 fisherman were stopping at W. W. Wykoff's last week and another gang of nine at Joe Burlingames, but owing to the scarcity of fish and ——spring weather, they returned to their respective cities on Saturday, and though not overladen with brain food, may be wiser next time, and wait till spring opens.

The snow and heavy freeze of the last two nights, has made the prospect of fruit look pretty sickly.

Strange how the bears got onto the racket that they are protected game now. One night last week, a little before dark one came and swiped one of Wash. Wykoff's sheep and though several men and dogs chased him clear to the top of the hill, they failed to get a shot at him. He was a big fellow. A day or two afterwards C. E. Logue saw a smaller one right in the road below Mr. Bowers'.

Mr. Bowers is recovering slowly from his sickness and was able to walk up to the post office a few days ago.

Bingham Ross, of Cross Fork, youngest son of Sol. Ross, was buried at Wharton Church on Sunday afternoon, May 12th. Rev. Heim conducted the services.

Owing to the cold, wet weather but few of our farmers have much planting done and some have not sown their oats yet.

Mrs. Maud Rukzaber, of Austin, was visiting at W. W. Wykoff's last week several days.

NUF SED.

May 13, 1907.

CAMERON.

Wm. Smith of Sterling Run, was a business caller in town Friday.

Audra Lord of Dents Run, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Robinson of Emporium, visited her son Joseph and family one day last week.

D. C. Linninger attended court last week.

Not much farming yet. Weather too cold.

The Buffalo flyer was delayed just west of Cameron station almost two hours Saturday evening on account of a broken engine.

Calder Brick and Coal Co., started rebuilding the portion of their plant recently destroyed by fire.

E. D. Krape and wife, Mrs. J. L. Rockwell, D. C. Lininger, C. B. Potter, Albert Lord, Sr., were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

Ben Dayton of Sterling Run, transacted business in town Tuesday.

The annual convention of the L. C., will be held next Saturday. The place has not yet been selected as numerous invitations from different parts of the county are now in the hands of the secretary and a special meeting will be called as to the place, which it is rumored will be at Sinnamahoning. Two of the Emporium Iron Co's mule carts have been engaged to convey the officers to the railroad station, but any further arrangements have not been made public at this writing.

J. F S.

Wonderful Eczema.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams. Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at L. Taggart's drug tore, 50c.

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Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O. 9-ly.

"Here's to your health and happiness" —DeWitt's Little Early Risers—famous little pills. Nasty sick headache or biliousness may come on any time; the cure is an Early Riser. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

RICH VALLEY.

Crystal Housler, of Emporium, is visiting Elk Fork friends this week.

Edward Nellis E. & R. V. R. R., conductor, was a caller at Lawn View last week.

Doras Dow has been very ill the past week.

D. H. Adams has moved from his own residence, to that of the late A. C. Goodwin.

Cameron Housler, of Elk Fork, called on W. W. Lewis, of River street Sunday.

Mike Farrell, of Emporium, has accepted a position with M. J. Leadbetter

Gertrude Swesey, of Maple Shade, went to Lock Haven, Monday, to attend the summer session of the State Normal School. Mrs. G. M. Burdick accompanied her to the above named place. She will also visit New York and other eastern cities before her return home.

Fred Edwards and wife, of Emporium, called on valley friends Sunday.

W. J. Leavitt and wife, of Emporium, were on our streets Sunday.

William Brown and family, of River Side Park, spent Sunday with Cooks Run relatives.

Garnie Housler was a caller at the North Creek School one day this week.

Chas. Howard, of Portage, was calling on his numerous friends here.

Mrs. Alice Closey, Gerrysburgh, visited Cooks Run friends Snnday.

Young Wild West called on River Street friends Sunday evening.

Frank Barnes has returned to his home at Cuba, N. Y.

Clive Lewis had business at Howardville Sunday night.

The valley schools closed this week, after very successful terms. Teachers were: Elk Fork, Katie Welsh; Chadwick, Anna Markett; Swesey, Ezra B. Smith; North Creek, Rena Swesey.

P. R., resigned her position as stenographer with the R. V. L. Co. While the company has not accepted the resignation they are in the market for a stenographer to take her place.

M. A. P.

STERLING RUN.

Mrs. Bessie Baker's two youngest children have been quite sick with the measles the past week at the home of her parents.

Esther Stewart of Cameron: was a visitor in town on Sunday.

$25.75 was taken in at the supper Friday night.

Joseph Burns was called to Jersey Shore on Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

A neice of Geo. Lynch is visiting him.

Mrs. Ed Whiting and Julia Strawbridge wer Emporium visitors the past week.

Wright Mason and sister were visitors on Huston Hill Sunday.

Elmer Chapman of Kane, was in town between trains Monday.

Mrs. Ben Dayton was the guest of her daughter Mrs. A. L. Smith of Driftwood, the past week.

Tom Eddy and family of Harrisburg, were the guests of their mother Mrs. A. L. Wylie for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Ethel Swartz and children of Sinnamahoning are visiting relatives in town.

M. C. Swartwood and family of Canoe Run, were visitors in town Sunday.

The farmers are hoping the cold weather is over and are hustling to get in their spring crops.

Delbert Devling and wife of Emporium were visitors in town a few days the past week.

Nellie and Geo. O'Keefe were visitors at Emporium Sunday.

Jennie Anderson, Blanch Kissell and Katherine May were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

A bouncing boy arrived at the home of Aaron Kohlstrand's Monday morning.

Clarence Howlett and Frances Summerson of Hicks Run, were married Wednesday. They expect to spend a few days in Williamsport, returning Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Towers of Driftwood, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Kissell Tuesday.

BLUE BELL.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is BEETER than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a heylthy, copious action of the bowels and at sametime it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Containes Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a break down of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

HUNTLEY.

The infant child of W. R. Smith and wife is very feeble and it is feared that it will not live but a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson will leave for Lock Haven Hospital Saturday, where she will undergo treatment for stomach trouble. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

Wayne Nelson spent Sunday in Renovo.

J. F. Carson, of Shintown, called on friends in town Saturday.

Chas. F. Collins is moving on the Judge Huntley property at Driftwood, where he will have charge of the operations of the establishment. The many friends of Chas. F. and wife, while regretting to have them leave town, join in wishing them success in their new home.

The Driftwood callers this week were: B. J. Collins, W. H. Logue, W. W. Johnson, and J. F. Sullivan.

Pennsy Yardman John O'Neal and family called on friends in town Sunday. John was exercising his new horse recently purchased from H. B. Muthersbaugh.

Harry Mitchell and family enjoyed a pleasant drive to our village Sunday.

Our hustling and pupular merchant W. H. Logue has received a full consignment of staple groceries and ie now prepared to furnish anything and everything in the grocery line. He will feel grateful for a fair share of the trade.

Mrs. George Hill, of Grove Hill, has accepted the agency for the Wilbur Stock Food, of Milwaukee, Wis., and is meeting with good success in making sales. As Mrs. Hill is very popular and well liked in the community and the foods she handles are first class, we feel safe in predicting good success to her.

Dr. Corbett was a professianal caller in town Sunday evening.

Spring is coming slowly, but what puzzles us is whether we shall still hang to the snow shovel or get out the lawn mower.

Levi Smith has over 40 ducks out already and more hatching. We are working for an invitation to dinner about Thanksgiving time.

John Jordan the champion gardner of Cameron county has onions, radishes and beets up already but his overcoats are all in use covering them these frosty nights. John get a new almanac.

Geo. W. Starr expects to leave town shortly for a month's trip to Vermont.

Mrs. Emmeline Summerson, of Wylie Hollow spent Monday with Mrs. A. F. Nelson.

Assistant Yardmaster John Hackett and Assistant Postmaster Thad. Brooks, of Driftwood, called on friends in town Tuesday. Both gentlemen are supporting fine dark moustaches and although the recent cold nights are not conducive to the rapid growth of these appendages, the boys seem satisfied. John says:

The happy days of spring are here,
The warm winds now are blowing,
So we've concluded now to try,
And start are whiskers growing.

At first it was a tedious job,
The growth was hardly to be seen,
Until we rubbed our lips each night,
With Harry Mitchell's vasaline.

But now the danger point is past,
Our moustaches have come to stay,
And Brother Thompson smiles serene,
As he, our chins does shave each day.

P. S. Apologies to Rudyard Kipling and Honest Abe.

J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

Z. E. Swartwood and wife, of Aitell, Neb., is visiting friends here this week.

R. M. Williams of First Fork, was in town Monday.

Wm. H. Davis has purchased the F. E. Jordan property and will move in as soon as vacated.

Born to Wm. Wheaton and wife on Thursday last a son.

Jas. Council went to Nesbit Monday to bring up a pair of ponies for Mr. Shoemaker.

Lillian Barclay has arrived home from Seattle, Wash.

W. L. Barclay, of Laquin, Badford, Co., was in town the first of the week.

Go and hear J. Bell Weff, on Friday evening, the 17th.

Mrs. J. M. Shafer came home from Ridgway Saturday.

Our supervisors are putting some needed improvements on our roads this spring

Leon Metzger, Tracy Berfield and Roy Walker captured three large rattlesnakes this week.

Barclay Bros, brought in their drive from Nany Run.

J. V. Hanscom was in town on his way to Lock Haven.

Prof. J. Bell Weff, of DuDois, will lecture in Brooks Hall, Friday evening the 17th. All who want to listen to a fine lacture want to be present.

A rare coin Geo. P. Shafer reports taking in Monday, a 25c piece with his father's initials on which was stamped on by him in 1863. Geo says he can remember when his father put the letters on.

Nace Bushore having hooked a rainbow trout at the mouth of Wykoff Run that looked to be over two feet in length. It got away.

We do not want to see any more of Pap Berfield's spells of weather this spring—snow and ice. Pap is quite a weather profit.

A test will be made this summer to see whether the pulp mill corporation at Austin can sluice their drugs into the streams and destroy all the wells along the First Fork without some redress to the owners.

DEBSE.

Our Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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3-tf. R. SEGER.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

NERVOUSNESS.

Nervousness makes people miserable, blue, and unhappy. They think something terrible is going to happen. At night they toss and worry and are not rested. They tire easily and havn't much energy. They think many things are the matter with them---Consumption, Kidney trouble, or twenty other diseases. It's just stomach trouble, nothing else in the world. Two bottles of Cooper's New Discovery will put the stomach in shape in three weeks. I know this because I've seen it tried a thousand times. Then all nervousness will disappear. I know this too, because I've seen it happen a thousand times. Here's a letter I got the other day:

MRS. W. J. SCHAURER.

"My system was badly run down and my stomach and nerves in an awful shape. I could not digest my food, was always tired and would often feel faint and dizzy."

"I had heard so much of your New Discovery medicine that I began taking it. Relief and strength and happiness were found in the very first bottle and the benefit I have received from it has been truly wonderful. I am no longer nervous, my appetite and digestion are good and I eat everything and sleep well." Mrs. W. J. Schaurer, 220 Guthrie St., Louisville, Ky.

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If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Brights or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

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No. 14 " The Skin.
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